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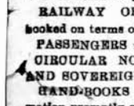

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Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.
S. REBSCH, A.M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 19th October, 1894.

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DOWN TRAINS.

Stations.	Through Mixed.	Local Mixed.	Local Mixed.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
ANAND, Main Line Down Trains .....Arr.	7 43	15 29	20 47
Do. Up Do. ...Arr.	7 48	14 55	20 51
Rutlam Branch Train...Dep.	8 10	15 45	21 25
DAKORE.....Arr.	9 8	16 49	22 30
Dep.	9 18	16 57	...
GODHRA.....Arr.	11 8	18 56	...
Dep.	11 26	...	...
RUTLAM .....Arr.	19 38	...	...
Malwa Branch Train to Ajmere .....Dep.	20 5	...	...
Do. to Khandwa ..Dep.	20 30	...	...

UP TRAINS.

Stations.	Through Mixed.	Local Mixed.	Local Mixed.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
RUTLAM, Malwa Branch Train from Ajmere .....Arr.	9 10	...	...
Do. from Khandwa .....Arr.	9 0	...	...
Rutlam Branch Train....Dep.	9 36	...	...
GODHRA .....Arr.	17 23	...	...
Dep.	17 31	9 40	...
DAKORE.....Arr.	19 20	11 43	...
Dep.	19 27	12 0	6 32
ANAND .....Arr.	20 25	13 5	7 30
Main Line Up Train .....Dep.	20 57	14 30	7 58
Do. Down Train ..Dep.	21 0	15 39	7 49

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	2,000	100	75		115 xd
	3,000	100	10		50 xd
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Chartor Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£20
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1	29
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	240

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			Yearly		
Akbar	200	1,250	75		1,375
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Karrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	90	1,136
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil	227½
Bhownuggur City Press & Manfg Co. Ld	550	250	250	45	315
Bright Cotton	1,000	125	125	7	132½
Breal's Cawnpore Press	500	200	200	14	132½
Broach City Press Co., Ld	600	200	200	12	195
Calabra	500	1,880	1,880	20	325
East India	350	1,000	1,000	125	1,250
English Press and Manfg	400	200	...	20	167
Fort	150	8,500	500	80	1,246
French	300	500	500	25	420
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	30	499
Hirgoll Press Co., Ld	700	100	100	12	110
Khangaum	240	450	450	30	400 xd
Mahuva Press Co., Ld	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.	247½
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld	300	500	500	53	120
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	105
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Nil	335½
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	Nil	236
New Berar	1,200	500	500	125	540
New Indian	4,000	125	125	11½	122½ xd
Prince of Wales	100	500	500	25	470
Sahapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	480
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	385
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	200	2,200 xd
Sind	100	2,000	750	35	615
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B. & C. I. R.	...	£ 18	...	do.	

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			Yearly		
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Back Bay Baths	(750	50	130	7½	225 xd
Badham Pile	500	50	50	12	40
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	5,000	100	100	10	113
Bombay Co (Ld)	1,000	2,500	1,500	3½	5,100
Bombay Electric Supply & Mfg. Co., Ld.	500	375	625	7½	1,290
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	3	72
Bombay Flour Mill	400	500	500	3 pr. ct.	630
Deccan Ice Co. in Liquidation	1,000	500	500	50	1,475
Deccan Paper Mills	1,170	100	100	Nil	5nl
Dharamsey Punjabhai	1,000	500	500	50	551
Elphinstone Land Co., Ld	1,000	100	100	Nil	5nl
Empress Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	1,200
Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy	1,000	100	100	10	113
Gokuldas Tejpal	5,000	100	100	10	113
Hajee Cassim Tharia	1,500	200	200	20	265
Kohli Cloth & General Mills Co. Ld	2,800	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	300
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	17
John Haberlin & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	135
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175	21	325
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	165
Mahamarane Ice Manufacturing Co	3,500	100	100	Nil	10nl
Marcks & Co.	4 000	100	100	10	123
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
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Phillips & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	7	98
Port Canning	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	463
Prince of Wales Fire In	250	8,000	1,000	No divd.	2,250
Roundy & Co	1,000	100	100	Nil	60
Thacher & Co	2,000	500	25	60	990
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	Nil	75
Telephone Co	9,200	25	100	1	23

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Half yearly		
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	15	545
Anglo-Indian	1,345	100	100	Nil	14
Bellary S & W Co, Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 per ct.	305
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	20	710
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	900	500	500	20	390
Bombay National Manfg. Co, Ld	500	1,000	1,000	...	150
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	250
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China Mills Co	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	400
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	25	910
Coimbatore S and W	1,000	100	100	...	110
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	690
Colaba Land & Mills	1,000	700	...	10	625
Cooria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	23	470
David Mills	1,100	500	500	15	370 xd
Dhan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	300
Empress	2,100	500	500	25	490
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	355
Gold	875	1,000	1,000	Nil	710
Hingungbat Mills	700	500	500	40	660
Jawahir and Bullongbs	1,500	500	500	25	525
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Meyer Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	15	700
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Oriental United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2,800
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Rajkot Spinning & Weaving Co	3,400	500	500	15 pr ct	153½
Ravi Mills	4,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,745
Sassoon	5,000	250	250	Nil	15½
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Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	Nil	...
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Standard	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	75
Western Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs 20	420
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Victoria Mills Co (Ld)	743	1,000	1,000	40	1,325
Western Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	595
Wellington Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	975
Zenana	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,385 xd
Zeynabad Mills	500	1,000	1,000	...	1,410 xd
Zoonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil	625
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15	150
Southern Manufacturing Co	1,212	250	250	10	377½ xd
Asiatic Mills, Ld	1,300	250	250	12½	195
Bar of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	210
Bhadeshi Mills	475	500	500	15	510
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	900	1,000	1,000	50	550
Ben Shanker Lukhmishunker C Mill Co, Ld	900	500	900	15	500
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	120
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil	710
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Do.	6	Do.	1 7-16
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MR. DAVID DOUGLAS will shortly publish "New Sights on Old Edinburgh," by John Reid, journalist. The book deals with the district lying between Parliament-square and the Iron Church, a tract of which comes within the scope of the Improvement Scheme. The volume is based chiefly upon unpublished documents hitherto inaccessible, and there are numerous notes and illustrations.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Gymkhana, Final Bowling Handicap.
Bombay Rifle Club Competition.
Cricket, B. V. Rifles, Right half *vs.* Left half teams, 2-30 p.m.
Lukhmidas Khimjee Spinning and Weaving Company, Church Gate Street, 3 p.m.
Mr. Nagarkar's Lecture, Framjee Hall, 5-30 p.m.
Aryan Social Union Lecture, by Mr. Jeshtaram Premjee, People's Free Reading Rooms, 8-30 p.m.
Music at the Athletic Sports, 4-30 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Jubeda entered the dock yesterday; and the steamer King Arthur left it on Thursday, and the steamer Ileafee yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Kola entered, and the steamer Oriental left the dock yesterday.

AMERICA AND THE AMERICANS.—Mr. B. B. Nagarkar will deliver a lecture on "Dangers of American Society," at the Framji Cowasji Hall, at 5-30 p. m., to-day.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Poseidon, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p.m., to-day.

THEOSOPHY.—Mr. Bertram Keightley, M.A. (Cantab), the general secretary of the Theosophical Society, will deliver a lecture, at the Theosophical Hall, 37, Hornby Road, to-morrow, Sunday, at 6 p.m. Subject, "The Mission of India to the World."

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—The Raja of Bickaneer, in company with twenty followers, arrived in Bombay, on Thursday, and has taken up his residence in a bungalow, belonging to H. H. Aga Khan, at Narayen Dabooker Street, Malabar Hill.

SEVERELY SCALDED.—Durgha Deens, residing at Foras Road, was, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, performing some religious rites with a pot containing boiling water, when the water fell on his wife Toolsee, aged twenty years, severely scalding her on the right side and below the ribs. The woman was taken to J. J. Hospital and treated.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Wilkin, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Holdway charged Emir Effindi, a Mahomedan, with having committed an unnatural offence. Mr. Fardunji P. J. Talyarkhan, barrister-at-law, defended the accused, who was committed to take his trial at the ensuing Sessions.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Dastoor, Third Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Ghore Khan Adam Alia, police naik, was charged with receiving Rs.10 as an illegal gratification from Vithaldass Manordass, a tobacco-vendor. Further evidence having been recorded, his Worship discharged the accused for want of evidence.

A WARNING.—Before Mr. Sanders Slater, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, several persons against whom summonses were issued by the court at the instance of the Municipality did not put in an appearance. His Worship thereupon remarked that in future he would issue warrants against those persons who would not appear after the receipt of the first summons.

STREET ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening, Nagoo Raghoo, a Hindu, aged forty-five years, was crossing at Bhendy Bazaar Road, when he was accidently knocked down and run over by a shigram, which was then being driven towards Parel Road at an ordinary pace, by a coachman, belonging to Mr. Taylor, of Parel, and sustained a fracture of the left shoulder bone. Nagoo was removed to the J. J. Hospital and detained for treatment.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—During the month of September last, 1 horse and 14 bullocks were sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, at the instance of the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the permission of the Presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners; while 43 bullocks and 1 horse were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinsha Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel for curative treatment during the last month. 372 offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals, and 80 cartmen were fined for overloading their carts.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Narayen Sazba, a well-known merchant of this city, which took place yesterday at his residence in Fanaswady. The late Mr. Bhicoo Sazba and Mr. Narayen Sazba were brothers who, though commencing life in humble circumstances, successfully carried on trade, under the name of Bhicoo Sazba and Co., and made a considerable fortune. Mr. Narayen was an industrious and well experienced merchant, and at one time had great influence with European and native merchants in Bombay. He was seventy years of age, and leaves behind a large family circle, and numerous friends.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of the Commandant and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, at 5-30 p.m.:—

Quick March	Midlothian	W. F. Cooper.
Overture	To Giralda	Adam.
Valse	Alexander Romanoff	H. Laurent.
Selection	Il Trovatore	G. Verdi.
Polka	Berliner	Michaelis.
Galop	Freidens Jubel	Kuhner.

BAND AT THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Swan and Officers of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers the Band will perform the following programme at the athletic sports, this evening, at 4-30 p.m.:—

March	The Jap	F. Faines.
Overture	Geneon	Auber.
Waltz	With us at Home	Strauss.
Selection	Ruy Blas	Chas. Godfrey.
Jig and Song	Yuli-Tide	Kappy.
Galop	Bayley Hyde	C. G. Briggs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ORDERED OUT OF THE HOUSE.—About 11 o'clock, on Thursday forenoon, Kalamkhan Sadookhan went to visit his mistress Miriam, at her house, on Foras Road. Being under the influence of liquor, he was ordered to leave the house by Miriam's father, but he refused to do so, and a scuffle ensued, when Kalamkhan bit his opponent's left ear, taking off a piece about two inches long. The injured man was removed to the J. J. Hospital, and after treatment was allowed to go home. At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Kalamkhan was charged, at the instance of Inspector Go'd, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with causing grievous hurt to the complainant Shaik Ahmed. Mr. Spencer appeared for the accused. The magistrate fined the accused Rs. 50, remarking that he committed the act under grave provocation.

A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL AS DEFENDANT.—Yesterday morning, Lieutenant-Colonel Martin appeared at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. Sanders-Slater, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by Ali N. Tyabji. The case was twice called on, but as complainant or his advocate did not put in an appearance, the magistrate struck off the case from the records. Soon after the defendant had left, Mr. Dharumsey, solicitor, appeared for complainant and applied for restoration of the case on the record. The magistrate said that he was unable to take that course after the case had been once dismissed. After some further argument his Worship suggested that Mr. Dharumsey should write to defendant and ask his consent for the restoration of the case. If Colonel Martin refused to agree then the complainant had his remedy.

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.—About noon, on Thursday, a marwaree, named Jobardhier Guzadar, aged about twenty-two years, a servant in the employ of the firm of Bansilall Abaichund, of Mombadavi Road, was entrusted with Rs. 12,500 in currency notes by the cashier of that firm to pay into the firm of Lukhmidas Beconchund of Bhooleshwar. As the servant did not turn up until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the complainant became alarmed, and on making inquiry of the latter firm, ascertained that the money had not been paid there by the servant. A report was made to the police; the servant was arrested by one of the firm's men, at Upper Duncan Road, and brought to the firm's place of business. In the meantime the police upon an inquiry arrested two men named Dada bin Frag and Harridass Walji, who had duped the servant out of the money by the confidence trick making or returning the sum of Rs. 12,500 into Rs. 25,000. After the man was duped of the money, the two accused, it appears, had a quarrel over the transaction, which led to their arrest at Mahaluxmee by the police, and a note for Rs. 500 was recovered from the person of Hurridass.

GOA NEWS.—Lieut.-Colonel Lopes Pereira having been appointed Governor of the Fort at Aguada, has been relieved of his duties as member of the Supreme Council of Military Justice.—The Patriarch Archbishop has removed his residence to the new palace on the hill of Conceicao.—Mr. Pinheiro Terres, the Delegate at Pangim, has gone on tour to British India.—The college built by the late Father Athaide on the mountain of Guirim is sadly in want of repairs.—Colonel Kuchimbuk Villar, the Governor of Diu, is retiring for good, and Colonel Seyo e Souza, late Governor of Damaun, has been transferred to Diu.—It is reported that some cases of cholera have occurred in Old Goa, Jua, and Vanxim.—The Count of Ribandar, and Viscount of Mahem, the respective leaders of the Progressist and Regeneridor parties are holding meetings to prepare for the next Municipal Election of Ilhas.—The subsidy of Rs. 5,000 has been withdrawn by the Government, and the Municipality is perplexed as to how they will make both ends meet.—A Stamp Duty has been established by the Ilhas Chamber, and great dissatisfaction prevails among traders and residents.—The Stamp Act of 1893 passed in Portugal is to be applied to the Portuguese colonies with all its subsequent modifications.—There have been strikes of the boatmen. Firewood, vegetable, &c., which are brought into Pangim from beyond the river have not been received, because no boat is to be found. The traders have increased rates all round.—A case of kerosine oil, which used to cost Rs. 4, is now charged Rs. 6. On the 16th instant a large number of people assembled before the palace of the Patriarch Archbishop asking redress. A Government Council was held, and it has been decided to suspend the obnoxious taxes.—Captain Joao Duarte Ferreira, serving in Macau, has been appointed Governor of Damaun.—It was reported that his Excellency the Governor-General-elect, was to start for Goa on the 1st of October. There are conflicting rumours that two separate Municipal election at Salsette severe struggles will take place between the contending parties.—The boatmen at Ambora are on strike. A large number of pilgrims who wanted to attend the feast of the Martyrs of Cuncolim, at Old Goa, were disappointed by not being able to obtain boats.—The earnings of the West of India Portuguese railway for the week ended 29th September amounted to Rs. 5,287, against Rs. 8,738 for the same period last year. Though Mr. Pocas Falcao, the Chief Justice, is reported to be returning to India to complete the term of his service. There are strong rumours that Mr. Abel Pinho is coming out to occupy that post.—The cost of the forthcoming Ecclesiastical Council to be held on the 3rd December next at Goa will be about Rs. 50,000 for the public treasury.—The alteration in the Abkari tax for caju spirit will be extended to spirits distilled from sugarcane. A deficit of over 4 lakhs is likely.—The Minister with a view to relieve the pressure attempted military re-organisation which commenced 4 lakhs. It was expected that some substantial reduction would be effected, but the new scheme saves only Rs. 500.—The Port Office establishment is handsomely paid, but to increase the allowance of the establishment a new tax is imposed upon boats, mariners and tindals, hence the strike.

THE MAHARAJAH OF BENARES.

H. H. MAHARAJAH PRABHU NARAYAN SING BAHADUR, Maharajah of Benares, who is coming to Bombay this month for sight-seeing, is a prince of great experience, possessing many excellent qualities. He is a prince of the old school, and is a strict orthodox Hindu and a Brahmin by caste. Though strictly adhering to the ancient usages of India and following the bent of the old school, he has assimilated many Western ideas of improvements and has moulded them to suit the old tastes. Though not a conservative, he is extremely moderate and cautious in his political and social ideas, and has no belief in political reformations by leaps and bounds. Orthodox Hindu though he be, he takes an impartial view of other religions, and many of his sirdars and high officials are Mahomedans. The Durbar on Eed day and the postponement of the state rejoicing during Mohurram festivals and other tokens of respect towards the religious feelings of the Mahomedans have endeared this prince to both sects of the community, *viz.*, Hindus and Mahomedans. In the domains of his Highness the Mahomedan community live side by side with Hindus, and no breach of peace takes place. The Maharajah comes of a very old and respectable family, whose loyalty to the British throne was most exemplary. The founder of this dynasty, Maharajah Balwant Sing, sided with the British at the Buxar war, and gave them material help. The treaty concluded with Nawab Shajauddaulah made the Benares Raj quite independent of the Nawabs, and from that time this Raj began to grow in importance. This Raj was composed of a vast and fertile territory and was composed of the four districts of Benares, Mirzapur, Ghazipur and Jaunpur. In the time of Maharajah Mahip Narayan Sing, a great portion of the Raj and the city of Benares was given over to the British. The late Maharajah of Benares, Sir Ishree Prasad Narayan Singh, gave much material help to the British Government, and especially to General Havelock on his famous march from Benares to Allahabad. The late Maharajah in recognition of the services rendered was invested with the insignia of a G.C.S.I. by H. E. Lord Lytton in 1877. The present Maharajah, who is thirty-eight years of age, is a fine Sanskrit scholar, and is acquainted with English and Persian. He is a very good shot and a keen sportsman. His son Kumar Aditya Narayan, who has just passed the Entrance Examination of the University of Allahabad, and is now preparing to go up for the Matriculation Examination of the London University (this examination is held in Calcutta) to go up for the B.A. of the same University. His Highness will remain for a week or ten days in Bombay, and then leave either for farther south or back home. The former depends on the suitability of the climate. The revenue of Benares Raj is about Rs. 25 lakhs yearly.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG.

THE subjoined report was presented to the shareholders at the twenty-first ordinary meeting of this society on the 6th inst:—The directors have now to submit to the shareholders a report of the business of the society for the year 1893, and for the six months ended the 30th June, 1894. 1893.—The net premium collected for the year, after deducting returns, and reinsurances, amounts to dlrs. 1,354,156·23. After providing for a bonus of 20 per cent. on contributions paid in May last, there remains at credit of working account a balance of dolrs. 378,511·53 as per annexed statement. From this sum the directors recommend the payment of a second bonus of 5 per cent. on contributions, making in all 25 per cent. for the year, a dividend of dlrs. 9 per share, equivalent to 36 per cent. on the paid-up capital of dlrs. 25 per share, and an addition to the reserve fund of dlrs. 65,000, raising the reserve to dlrs. 970,000. The balance remaining of dlrs. 100,078·65 they propose to carry forward to meet liabilities and claims still outstanding, and the close the account for the year 1893. 1894.—The position of the society for the present year, as far as it can be ascertained, is as follows:—Balance of working account to the 30th June as per annexed statement, dlrs. 623,991·24, and estimate of premium to 30th September 420,000·00—dlrs. 1,043,991·24; Estimate of losses to pay, 145,000·00—dlrs. 898,991·24. In accordance with clause 86 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. H. L. Dalrymple and H. Lilloppius are the retiring directors, but offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. J. H. Cox and R. Lyall retire, but offer themselves for re-election as auditors.

THE BEHAR POLO TOURNAMENT.

TUESDAY was the first day of the Behar Polo Tournament, and the following games were played:—

Mozufferpore B team played Denaya Polo Club, crushing it by nine goals to love. The teams were:—Denaya: Mr. C. Mackay (No. 4), Mr. Hamilton Hudson (No. 3), Mr. Sealy (No. 2), and Mr. H. Adamson (No. 1). Mozufferpore: B Team: Mr. Barclay (back), Mr. P. Jones (No. 3), G. Collingridge (No. 2), Mr. H. Hudson (No. 1).

The Bettia team also met Katchwatchia Polo Club, and defeated them by five goals to one. The Bettia team outdisciplined their opponents. The teams were:—Bettia: Mr. M. Mackenzie (No. 4), Mr. Appeleg (No. 3), J. Macleod (No. 2), Mr. Freemantle (No. 1), Katwatchia, Mr. M. Lines (back), Mr. R. Summers (No. 3), Mr. E. Lees (No. 2), Mr. J. Smith, Jr., (No. 1). For the beaten team Mr. Lees played a very plucky and determined game. The combination of the Bettia team was excellent.

Motihari met Charaya Bagsi. For the former Mr. Miller (back), Rutherford (No. 2), Fenten (No. 1), Mr. Sealy (No. 3); for the latter Mr. Marsham (back), Mr. L James (No. 1), Mr. Gibson (No. 3), and Mr. J. Webb (No. 2). It was an uneven game, Motibari maintaining the advantage throughout, though Charaya made a plucky defence. Next day in the semi-final Mozufferpore, a team met Bettia and Mozufferpore B met Motihari.

THE WAZIRISTAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

A TELEGRAM, dated Dera Ismail Khan, 16th October, says:—Brigadier-General Symons, C. B., has arrived with his staff, consisting of Major Colin Mackenzie, and Captains Davison and Douglas, and taken up the command of the reserve brigade. The following troops are concentrated here:—2nd Border Regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Brind; four companies 4th Punjab Infantry, under Major Radford, the remaining four being at Kajuri Kach; six companies 38th Dogras, under Major Vivian. The Dogras have 200 rifles at Tank and other detachments. The 1st Punjab Cavalry have two squadrons here under Colonel Cunningham, and No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery represents the R. A. The Border Regiment marched in on Sunday morning and sent six companies under canvas in tents outside the fort, inside which quarters were found for the rest of the battalion. Mules to the number of 500 and 800 camels have been collected; 500 more of the latter are wanted and will have to be hired from the Powindah caravans. The owners are, however, asking for better terms than Government for the present will give. All are expected to be collected in ten or fifteen days, at the time when the brigade will be ready to move as a whole if required. The weather is daily becoming cooler, and all ranks, British and native, are in excellent health and spirits.

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About an hour's ride by the train brought us at 9 a.m. to Shunkerpally, the second station from Hyderabad in the direction towards Wadi. From here we have fourteen miles over a very kutcha road, which does not say much for the D. P. W. authorities; since, although the annual grant is Rs. 120 a mile, the road itself is little more than a mud track, and where it has been repaired it has been done in so perfun

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 19.

A STATE almost of stagnation has prevailed in Export business since the date of our last report, shippers having been quite out of the Cotton market; while Wheat and Seeds have been quiet in tone when not actually dull, at some partial decline in prices of the latter, and with transactions upon a very limited scale. Exchange has been quiet, with little doing either way, and rates have remained steady on the whole, closing, however, 1-32d. lower for Bank Paper, and 1-16d. for Mercantile Bills than last Friday evening's quotations. The Money Market is easy. Government Paper has declined 3-16 per cent. Freights are extremely dull for prompt shipment, though much higher than current rates have been paid by speculators cornered for October tonnage. The demand for Imports from the district markets has slightly improved; but quotations for staple Manchester goods show no moderate change.

MONEY.—In the week covered by the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, Money in the open market continued as plentiful as ever, and the figures of the Return disclosed but little movement as far as the Bank itself was concerned, though a diminution in the Cash Balance to the extent of a third of that shown by the previous Return at come 13¼ lakhs—making the Balance stand at some 325¼ lakhs—had again taken place. This decrease had arisen almost entirely from a further withdrawal from Private Deposits, though on a much smaller scale than in the previous week; but in the items of Bills Discounted and Loans there had been some falling off, the net increase in trade requirements during the week having been 12¼ lakhs compared with an addition of 23¼ lakhs in the week preceding. Money continues plentiful and the market generally easy; and 3 per cent. remains the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay.

EXCHANGE opened on last Saturday morning with a quiet feeling at Is. 1 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at Is. 1 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits for near delivery, at which rates the market remained steady throughout the day, 1-32d. higher being quoted both ways for next year; but as usual on mail-day at this time of the year, only a moderate business was done. The market was quiet again on Monday morning at Is. 1 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and Is. 1 11-32d. Demand, Is. 1 7-16d. having been quoted for three months' sight Credits for this year's delivery, and Is. 1 15-32d. for 1895; and Calcutta having been closed, and re-sales coming out to a good extent at Is. 1 13-32d., the market here rose 1-32d. for Bank remittance. Merchants' Paper was again scarce, a little only having been reported placed, for near delivery, at Is. 1 7-16d., and for January, 1895, at Is. 1 15-32d., while for later on Is. 1½d. was asked, the market closing steady It opened in the same state on Tuesday at Is. 1 11-32d. Telegraphic, and Is. 1 3/8d. Demand, for Bank remittance, and at Is. 1 7-16d. for three months' sight Credits, at which there was no enquiry, either ready or forward, though, at the close, Telegraphic was obtainable at Is. 1 3/8d. into the new year. A few re-sales of Bank Demand were reported at Is. 1 13-32d.; otherwise the market was lifeless, and closed with a quiet tendency. On Wednesday the market opened weak at Is. 1 11-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at Is. 1 7-16d. for 3 months' sight Credits; but a small enquiry springing up for ready Bank Telegraphic, and at 1-32d. higher for 1895, rates receded 1-32d. at once for both Bank remittance and three months' sight Merchants' Bills, at which latter rate a moderate amount was reported, a little Bank Telegraphic having previously been given at the rate quoted above. Yesterday there was a steady feeling at opening, at Is. 1 5-16d. Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and at Is. 1 7-16d. for three months' sight Credits, remaining thereat all day without any business being reported, Is. 1 11-32d. ready, and Is. 1 3/8d. for next year was quoted at the commencement for Bank Paper, but was changed immediately. This morning the market opened with a quiet feeling at Is. 1 9-32d. Telegraphic, and Is. 1 5-16d. Demand, at which latter rate a small amount was given. For three months' sight Credits the opening rate was Is. 1 13-32d., at which we heard of none offering, and 1-32d. lower was then named with the same result. Bank remittance meantime receded to Is. 1 9-32d. Demand; and with one seller of Telegraphic at the same rate, Is. 15-16d. Demand being then named for December, and Is. 1 5-16d. for Telegraphic for next year's transfer; but with little or no enquiry, rates closing quiet as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand		Is. 1 9-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic	Is. 1 9-32d.	"
Do.	3 months' sight	Is. 1 5-16d.	"
Do.	4 "	Is. 1 11-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	Is. 1 3/8d.	"
Credits	3 "	Is. 1 3-8d.	"
Do.	6 "	Is. 1 7-16d.	"
Documents	3 "	Is. 1 13-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	Is. 1 15-32d.	"
Francs	3 "	140¾	"
Do.	6 "	141½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened on last mail day at 103⅛ for 3½ per Cents for cash, and 103 5-16 for the settlement on the 1st proximo, but the feeling becoming firm, an advance of 1-16 per cent was established; which was maintained to the close, 103 9-16 for Money, and 103 3-8 for Account having been the final quotations; 103⅛ and 103 3-8 were first quoted on Monday morning for 3½ per Cents for Money and Account, respectively; but rates shortly advanced 1-16 per cent. to 103 9-16 and 103 7-16, at which they left off, the market having been quiet but steady in tone. On the following day the market opened at Sunday's closing rates for 3½ per Cents; but prices rapidly declined in a weak market to 103⅛ for Money, and 103 1-16 for Account, at which they left off. On Wednesday the market showed no improvement; but rates for 3½ per Cents remained steady at Tuesday evening's reduced quotations, at which they opened in the morning, say 103 3-16 for Money, and 103 1-16 for Account, which were also the closing quotations. Yesterday the market opened at 103⅛ for 3½ per Cents for cash, and 103 1-8 for the coming settlement, and remained quiet at these rates all day, closing on the same level in both positions. This morning the opening quotations were 103⅛, and 103 1/8, for 3½ per Cents, for Money and Account, respectively; but a decline of 1/8 per cent. was soon established in both positions in a quiet market, rates selling, however, before the close, and leaving off as they had opened.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan was ¼ per cent. lower at 124. Port Trust Bonds were 1/8 per cent. lower, at 107¼.

SHARES.—There has not been much doing in this market during the past week; but in the principal line of Cotton Mill Scrip the changes in prices which have been established have in most cases been in sellers' favour. Compared with our quotations of a week ago, those given this evening show an advance of Rs. 22½ in Lacknidas; of Rs. 15 in Queen; of Rs. 10 each in Alliance and Oriental; and of Rs. 5 each in New Great Eastern, Indian Manufacturing and Framji Petit, while Maneckji Petit are Rs. 37½ lower; Sholapur, Rs. 20; and Colaba Land and Mill, Rs. 10 each. In Press Shares, Scinde and Punjab have declined Rs. 100; Mofussil, Rs. 7½; Volkart's, Rs. 5; Bombay Cotton, Rs. 4½; and New Indian, Rs. 2½. In Miscellaneous, Bombay Burma Trading have declined Rs. 10; Bombay Flour Mills have advanced Rs. 25; Delhi and Northern Flour are Rs. 10 lower; Treacher and Co. have declined Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay and National Bank shares are, Rs. 7½ and Rs. 5 lower, respectively.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a small increase during the past week in the volume of business done on staple *Grey Goods* for the up-country markets; but rates have remained about the same as they were a week ago. In *Bleached, Dyed, Printed* and *Turkey Red Goods* there is no change of any importance to note. We have to report a moderate demand for *Locally made* Goods at previous rates, and the fact of stocks being almost *nil*, gives a very firm tone to the market. During the next week business on Imports generally may be expected to show a falling off on account of native holidays. The Clearances of *Imported* Goods during the past week have been about 3,900 packages; and of *Local* some 1,300 bales. *Yarns.*—The market for *Imported Twist* has been quiet, with only a small business passing; but prices are all unchanged. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* in China for the week ending last Tuesday were 2,900 bales, with exchange ruling at Rs. 192. The position of the Market here is much the same as before. Some China lots have changed hands at weakening rates, Calcutta demand is a shade weaker, but a good business has been done for Aden. The market closed quiet this evening at the following official quotations, the week's sales summing up 2,00C bales:—

Twist	...	... No. 6s	Mule, As.	4 7-16	to 4½	per lb.
"	...	... " 8s	" "	4¼	" 4 5/8	"
"	...	... " 10s	" "	4½	" 4 7/8	"
"	...	... " 12s	" "	4 7/8	" 5	"
"	...	... " 16s	" "	5¼	" 5¼	"
"	...	... " 20s	" "	5¾	" 6	"
"	...	... " 24s	" "	6¼		"
"	...	... " 30s	" "	6 7/8	" 7 1/8	"
"	...	... " 40s	" "	8¼	" 8¼	"

METALS.—A decline of 4 annas per cwt. has taken place in the price of *Copper*, the market for which has been steady, with only a small business passing. *Yellow Metal* has also been in but small demand, and prices have given way 2 annas per cwt., the market being steady at the decline. *Iron* is unchanged and in limited request, the tone of the market being steady.

COAL is firmer, and sale of *Powell's Dufryn Cardiff*, October sailing, have been reported at Rs. 17; and of *Davison's West Hartley*, October-November shipment, at Rs. 16½ per ton. Forward sellers are asking for *Powell's* and *Davison's* Rs. 17½ and Rs. 16½ per ton, respectively, and the market shows signs of a further advance. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs.	16½	per ton
West do.	"	16	"
Australian	"	*Nil.*	
Powell's Duffryn	"	17½	"
Cardiff	"	17	"
Japan	"	15	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—We have had another very quiet week in this staple, shippers having been virtually out of the market, both for old stuff and arrival contracts for the coming new crop; while local spinners have been but small buyers of the former throughout, their purchases for the week summing up about 5,000 bales, consisting of Oomra descriptions, Broach, Bhownugger, Dharwar, Compta, and Bengal, on the basis of previous rates. This evening the market closed quiet, with prices unchanged from last Friday's.

The seasonable weather reported from the Cotton-growing area by last Thursday's telegrams continued thereafter, and Monday's messages advised a continuance of the same in the Bengal, Oomra, Broach, and Dhollera circles, prospects having been much improved in the first by the change in the weather; while picking was going on there and in some of the Oomra districts. A tardy fall of an inch or two of rain at Bellary and Hubli have improved the state of things somewhat in those districts.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per lb. Per candy.—C. & F. Rs.
Bengal Fine	149–2 9-16d.
Do. F. G.	134–2 5-16d.
Do. Good	126–2 5-32d.
Belatee, Fine	160–2¼d.
Do. Fully Good	151–2 13-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	148–2 9-16d.
Do. Good	138–2 3-8d.
Oomra F. Good	162–2 25-32d.
Do. Good	152–2 5-8d.
Dhollera, Fine	174–3d.
Do. F. G.	158–2 29-32d.
Do. Good	152–2 3-8d.
S G Dharwar, Good	161–2¼d.
Westerns "	157–2 23-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.
For the week	2,655	11,727	3,958
From 1st January to 18th Oct	1,541,476	1,552,707	1,627,726
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	3,551	3,766	5,098
From 1st January to 18th Oct	778,036	768,657	876,552
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,693	1,222	1,161
From 1st January to 18th Oct	146,917	146,156	146,547

WHEAT.—There has been no change in the position of this market since last mail left, the feeling having been dull, and business by shippers upon a very limited scale, while prices have remained upon the previous level. We quote:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	3 13 0	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	3 11 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	3 10 3	"
Red Delhi	"	3 2 6	"
Hard Yellow	"	3 12 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	"	3 7 0	"
Hard Red	"	3 6 0	"

SEEDS were in moderate request for export in a steady market, for a day or two after last mail left; but thereafter the feeling became quiet, and only a small daily business was reported, while prices of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* declined 1 to 2 annas per cwt., this evening's quotations being as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-5-0	to Rs. 8-1-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gusserat	" 6-0-0	to " 6-2-0 "
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 5-14-0	"
Do. Red do.	" 5-8-0	to " 5-12-0 "
Gingelly White	" 43-0-0	per candy.
Do. Mixed	" 40-8-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	52,988	59,519	136,043
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th October	3,076,238	5,942,122	9,220,424
Linseed for the week	18,206	29,843	43,610
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th October	5,139,773	3,989,978	3,584,198
Rapeseed for the week	5,585	15,184	52,267
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th October	3,315,341	4,174,814	1,518,809
Gingellyseed for the week	24,360	26,511	26,547
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th October	809,145	1,028,013	914,132

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	5,238	.....	72,000
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th October	1,544,242	4,421,278	8,577,949
Linseed for the week	48,677	18,879	25,037
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th October	5,121,632	3,788,186	3,456,246
Rapeseed for the week	27,678	42,522	45,643
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th October	3,105,104	3,873,075	1,307,993
Gingellyseed for the week	1,937	16,005	.....
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th October	893,456	1,153,584	948,510

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, OCT. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed easier. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	2 5-8
The Manchester market has been dull.	
2½ per cent. Consols	101 3-8
3 per cent. Rentes	101½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109½
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	57 1-16
Bar Silver	29

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £36,600,000, decrease, £200,000; public deposits, £5,200,000, decrease, £100,000; other deposits £39,500,000, increase, £200,000; other securities, £18,900,000, unchanged; notes and gold, £27,700,000; increase, £100,000. The Bank's reserve is 62 per cent. of the liabilities.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 16.
Buchanan, 2nd LL-Col, Bo, R A, on leave, from Kathiawar.
OCTOBER 17.
Porteous, Lt-Col, Bengal, 4th Pioneers, on leave, from Kathiawar.
OCTOBER 18.
Priston, Lt, Bo, 16th B I, on leave, from Kirkee.
OCTOBER 19.
Kirkpatrick, Capt, Bengal, 1st Punjab Infy, on leave, from Abbottabad.
Carnana, Lt, Bengal, 2nd Punjab Infy, on leave, from Edwardesabad.
Mackeson, Major, Bengal, 5th Dra Guards, on leave, from Meerut.
Hill, Lt, Madras, 19th Hussars, on leave, from Bangalore.
Aswald, Capt, Bengal, 1st Lanc, H C, on duty, from Aurungabad.
Muir, Major, Bengal, 17th Cavl, from Umballa.
Saunders, Lt, Bengal, 2nd Lanc, H C, on duty, from Momenabad.
Tyler, Major, Staff H E, on duty, from Kirkee.
DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER, 18.
Pallin, Vety Capt, Madras, A V D, on duty, to Secunderabad.
OCTOBER 19.
Egerton, Capt, Bengal, 2nd O Corps of Guides, from leave, to Mardan.
Hughes, Surg-Col, Bo, I M S, on duty to Khandalla.
Griffith, Lt, Bengal, R E, on duty, to Ferozepore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN A. K. LESLIE, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 29th October, 1894.

1. The following gentleman is admitted to the Corps as an Honorary Member from the 15th instant:—Mr F W Stallis.
The rate of Subscription will be fixed at the next Regimental Committee Meeting.
2. The following member having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps from the 15th instant:—Bombr John Peters.

By Order,
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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CHINO-JAPANESE WAR.

OPENING OF THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT.

SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR.

TOKIO, Oct. 19.

The extraordinary seven days' session of the Japanese Parliament was opened at Hiroshima by the Emperor in person.

In his speech from the throne the Emperor, after alluding to the successes of the Japanese both on land and sea, threw the whole blame of the war on China.

Japan, the Mikado declared, will persist in prosecuting the war until she attained the utmost objects of her desire.

He trusted his subjects will co-operate with his Government in restoring peace by accomplishing a great triumph over the enemy.

BILLS FOR THE WAR.

Bills were introduced in the Imperial Diet for a war loan of 100,000,000 Yen and for other provisions in connection with the war expenditure.

THE BRITISH EFFORTS TOWARDS RESTORATION OF PEACE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

An officially inspired statement is published in the *Daily News* to the effect that, two days after the Cabinet Council, at Downing Street, the British Government informed China that Great Britain was prepared to negotiate on behalf of her.

Overtures were then made by Great Britain to the other Powers with a view to arrange joint representations at Tokio.

The Mikado's Government on hearing of the overtures enquired whether the terms for the restoration of peace were likely to be of such a nature as to form a basis for the opening up of negotiations with Japan.

The Japanese Government was duly informed on this point, but no definite reply has yet been received from Japan.

It is believed that the basis which have now been submitted will be acceptable to China as well as to Japan.

The majority of the Powers are in accord with Great Britain, and, it is hoped, that others who have at present stood aloof will eventually assent to the British proposals.

THE ILLNESS OF THE CZAR.

THE LATEST BULLETIN.

THE BROTHERS OF THE CZAR AND PRINCESS ALIX STARTED FOR LIVADIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18, Afternoon.

According to the latest bulletin, a change for the worse has taken place in the condition of the Czar.

The weakness increases, and the action of the heart is getting feebler.

The three brothers of the Czar, the Grand Dukes Vladimir, Sergius, and Paul, have started for Livadia.

Prayers were offered up, to-day, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazanhere, for the Czar's recovery.

The bulletins regarding the illness of his Majesty are posted up in the streets of the capital, where they are read with great interest and sympathy by large crowds of people.

DARMSTADT, Oct. 18.

Her Royal Highness Princess Alix-Victoria, of Hesse, the fiancee of the Czarewitch, left for Livadia, to-day.

FURTHER CHANGE FOR THE WORST.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19, Morning.

The latest official bulletin regarding the health of the Czar states that the condition of his Majesty has assumed a further change for the worst.

RECEPTION OF PRINCESS ALIX INTO THE GREEK CHURCH.

The admission of H. R. H. the Princess Alix as a communicant of the Greek Church will take place immediately.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE CZAREWITCH.

The marriage of the Czarewitch with the Princess Alix of Hesse will probably be celebrated quietly at Livadia.

THE EUROPEAN PRESS DEPLORES THE IMMINENT DEATH OF THE CZAR.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The press throughout Europe deplore the prospect of the world being deprived by death of a peace-loving Czar.

THE BOURSES UNEASY.

The European Bourses are uneasy owing to the critical condition of the Czar.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CONFERS THE BLACK EAGLE UPON THE SERVIAN KING.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

King Alexander arrived here, and had a cordial interview with the German Emperor, who afterwards conferred the Black Eagle upon the Servian King.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Oct. 18.

The s. s. Caledonia, with the English mails of 12th instant, left here at 5 p.m., to-day, after being delayed in the Canal.

ADEN, Oct. 18.

The s. s. Thames, with the homeward Indian mails of the 13th instant, arrived here at 3 p.m., to-day.

THE AMIR'S HEALTH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 19.

A letter was received, this morning, by the Government of India from Sir T. S. Pyne, dated 13th October, stating that he saw the Amir on the morning of the 13th instant, and found him much better. His Highness is now declared to be suffering from internal hæmorrhage of the kidneys, but, although the condition of the Amir is improved, Sir T. S. Pyne adds that the illness has greatly changed Abdur Rahaman Khan, and he is now prostrated with weakness.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Colonel Evans has been appointed to officiate in command of the District, vice Sir A. Palmer.

The following officer has been admitted to the Staff Corps—C. Davidson Houston.

The following officers have been granted leave—Colonel Marshall, Captain Pringle, and Major Alexander, for one year; Lieutenant-Colonel E. Barrow, for four months; and Surgeon-Major Treherne, for four months and thirteen days.

Leave extensions have been granted to Colonels Eardley Wilmot, G. Jackson, Captain G. Elliot, and Surgeon-Captain French, for three months each

Brigade-Surgeon Gaffney and Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Paterson are permitted to retire from the Service.

Surgeon-Colonel Cleghorn, vice Surgeon-Colonel Tandy, and Brigadier-General Lance, vice Colonel Penington, are awarded good service pensions.

Mr. F. Sheehan is permitted to retire from the Indian Marine.

Major Ramsay is posted as Political Officer with Sardar Ayub Khan.

Captains Stratton and Manners Smith are appointed Political Agent and Assistant Political Agent, Beluchistan.

Messrs. Woollan, Milne, and Ghatal are appointed to the Financial Department.

Mr. H. Phillips, Executive Engineer, has been appointed on the Umarkot-Pachpadra Railway Survey.

The following officers have been admitted to the Telegraph Department:—Mr. Landon and Mr. G. Roy.

Tea chests of steel and other metals are exempted from import tax.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Oct. 18.

The Hall Line steamer Eden Hall, left here this morning.

SUEZ, Oct. 18.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Japan, from Colombo, arrived here this morning.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SATARA, Oct. 19.

His Excellency left Belgaum by a special train *en route* for Satara yesterday afternoon, the departure being private. At Miraj several Southern Mahratta Sirdars were present to welcome him, and at other stations on the line the principal inamdars attended. The Governor was met at Satara Road by Messrs. Down and Arthur and drove to the Collector's residence at Satara, arriving at 8 a.m. A guard-of-honour of the Middlesex Regiment was in attendance. The Chiefs of Aunds and Phaltan and Sirdar Rajaram Bhosle visited his Excellency during the morning. He lunched with Mr. Tagore, and returned these visits during the afternoon and drove to the Municipal Hall. Shortly after 5 o'clock an address was presented by the Municipality. In reply his Excellency dealt briefly with local matters, but at more length with the subject of Simultaneous Examination, which had been specially alluded to in the Municipal address. The Governor and Staff leave early to-morrow for Mahableshwar.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 19.

With the sanction of the Government H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Adjutant General's Department—Major Sir Johnson, Bart., Yorkshire Light Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay District, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay Army, Head-Quarters, with effect from the 1st instant, vice Major O'Sullivan, Royal Engineers.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Adjutant General's Department.—Captain Buck, 2nd Durham Light Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of Musketry, 3rd Circle, vice Captain Carlton, proceeded to England on leave, on medical certificate.

District Staff.—Captain Scallon, 2nd-in-Command, 23rd Bombay Rifles, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay, vice Major Sir Johnson, No. 6, Bombay Native Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant Parker, to officiate as Subaltern, vice Lieutenant Baldwin, granted furlough, to proceed to England, on private affairs.

2nd-Lieutenant Holbrooke, Unattached List, having completed one year's duty with a British Regiment, is attached to the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers as officiating Wing Officer.

Intimation has been received from Army Head-Quarters, India, that 2nd-Lieutenants W. Robertson and Anderson, Royal Engineers, on arrival in India, have been posted to the Bombay Command, Military Works Department. 2nd-Lieutenant Robertson will join the Bombay Defences Division and 2nd-Lieutenant Anderson the Poona Division, Military Works.

ATTEMPTED DOUBLE MURDER IN BHENDY BAZAAR ROAD.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

Scarcely a week after a brutal murder was committed, at Chinch Bunder Road, another tragedy of a still more terrible nature was enacted early yesterday morning, in two different streets, facing Bhendy Bazaar Road. The author of this horrible deed is a Pathan, of a notorous character, named Khair Mahomed Faiz Mahomed, aged about sixty years, residing at Gogharee Moholla, a street facing Bhendy Bazaar Road, and the victims are his divorced wife, named Ameena, aged about twenty years and a Pathan, named Sirdar Yarmahomed, aged about twenty-five years, a servant to a dealer in shoes and boots. A desire for revenge seems to have actuated the man to perpetrate this foul deed. Ameena, one of the victims, was married to Khair Mahomed, about twelve years ago, and has a daughter, about four years of age. The couple lived happily together till about six months ago, when Ameena obtained a divorce, and went to Karachi. Sirdar Yarmahomed Khan, the other victim, used to board in his father's house, at Serang Street, and slept in his (father's) shop, at Chunam Kiln Street. About three months ago Sirdar Yarmahomed Khan and Khair Mahomed had a quarrel. Khair Mahomed returned to Bombay from Karachi about six weeks ago in company of his divorced wife Ameena, and their daughter, aged four years, and his wife's mother, sister, and three brothers. He has since lived with his divorced wife Ameena, their daughter, and Ameena's brother and his wife, at Gogharee Moholla. It is said that Khair Mahomed asked the woman to re-marry him, but as she refused to do so, he concluded that Sirdar Yarmahomed had instigated her to reject his offer with a view to marrying himself with her, and this increased the ill-feelings between them. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Khair Mahomed left his bed, and having taken up a large clasp knife stabbed Ameena, his divorced wife, in the abdomen with great force. Ameena's sister-in-law, Fatma, who was sleeping in the same room, raised an alarm, when Khair Mahomed left the house, and went across Bhendy Bazaar Road, into Chunam Kiln Street, where he attacked Sirdar Yarmahomed, who was lying asleep on the verandah of his father's shop with the same knife and in a similar brutal manner. Sirdar Yarmahomed got up and attempted to seize his assailant, but fell back, and the delinquent escaped. A Pathan shoemaker, named Mahomed Hussein, who was sleeping close by, hearing the cry of murder, ran to the spot, and found Sirdar Yarmahomed lying on the ground in a pool of blood. Policeman No. 91 B, whose post was about thirty feet away also came up, and made the same discovery, and the wounded man was conveyed in a gharry to the J. J. Hospital. Inspector George and Constable Wrafter were soon on the spot, and had the woman Ameena removed to the J. J. Hospital. Superintendent Sweeney Mr. Gell, the acting Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Crummey, the acting Deputy-Commissioner, on being informed of the occurrence, proceeded to the hospital, and finding the victims in a very critical condition, sent Constable Wrafter to call Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, who arrived, and took down the dying declaration of both the individuals.

Sirdar Yarmahomed, in a trembling voice, stated: Khairmahomed stabbed me. He was at enmity with me, because I did not go to a marriage. His sister-in-law married Mahomed Azam, about ten or fifteen days ago. About 12 midnight I lay down to sleep, and in a minute or two Khair Mahomed stabbed me. I was lying on my otta in front of my shop, and had not put my clothes over my head. My eyes were open, when Khair Mahomed came and stabbed me with a knife in the stomach, and he ran away. I called out, and he said "khabardar." I got up but fell down. The boy Mahomed Hussein came up, and also the sepoy. Khair Mahomed is a caste-fellow of mine. Three months ago also we had a quarrel at the water stand-pipe. I have been stabbed, and I will die.

Ameena, in her dying declaration, said: Khair Mahomed stabbed me for no fault. He was my husband married twelve years. He gave me, "talak" (divorce) four months ago, but he used to visit. He wanted me to marry him again. I live in Ghogari Moholla. I was asleep when he came, and wanted to have conversation with me, but I refused. Then both of us went to sleep. He stabbed me with a knife in my stomach. I got up and saw him. I cried out and this woman, Fatma, tried to catch him, but he escaped. I am dying, and there is no hope. I have told the truth.

About a quarter-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning Sirdar Yarmahomed succumbed to his injuries. Information was circulated throughout the town and sepoys were set to watch bunders and railway stations. Circulars describing the culprit were despatched to all police stations. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, opened an inquiry yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Sirdar Yarmahomed, Mr. Sweeney, the Superintendent, watched the inquiry on behalf of the police. Yarmahomed Joomarkhan, the father of the deceased, narrated the circumstances which led to the ill-feelings between his son and the culprit Khair Mahomed, adding that he (witness) gave evidence against Khair Mahomed about eleven or twelve years ago, when he was tried at the Bombay High Court for killing a Multanee, by striking him with a shoe. The inquest was then adjourned till Friday next. Dr. Gallagher subsequently made an autopsy on the body of the deceased.

ARREST OF THE MURDERER.

About half-past 5 o'clock in the evening, Khair Mahomed, the murderer, was arrested at Sion, by policemen Nos. 519 B and 969 B, who had been specially posted there with a Pathan who knew the man. He was then dressed in quite different clothes, and had an umbrella and a bundle containing wearing apparel. On noticing the policemen with a Pathan, he opened the umbrella to hide his appearance and continued walking along the way, but was identified by the Pathan, and at once taken into custody. He was then brought to Pydhownee Police Station and on searching his person, a large clasp knife stained with blood, Rs. 2-8-6 in cash and a bundle of new clothes were found. A bed sheet, stained with blood was also discovered concealed on his person. Inspector George and Constable Sloane then took the prisoner to the J. J. Hospital, where the woman Ameena identified him as her divorced husband Khair Mahomed. He was then conveyed to the Byculla Police Chowky. At Pydhownee he admitted having committed the deed, stating that he only vindicated the wrong done to him.

A project for a "hanging" electric railway has been laid before the city authorities in Berlin. The railway consists of a light iron network, with iron rails supported by columns at equal distances. At the top, on the rails, within the network, run small waggons each with two axles. To each couple of these waggons hands a passenger carriage. The line is to run from the Berlin Zoological Gardens to the Potsdam Platz. The carriages are all of one class, and a train is composed of only three carriages, each holding 40 persons.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.

When the last days of September come we can no longer shut our eyes to the fact that summer is past; and no matter how brightly the sun shines our thoughts must be seriously turned to the renovation or replenishing our wardrobes. As a rule, the change from warm to cold weather, though it makes extra garments obligatory, finds most people less prepared than for the transition from cold to hot, which merely necessitates a judicious shedding of our superfluities. The explanation of this peculiarity is that we look eagerly forward to the fine days and make early preparation for them; while we turn most reluctantly winterwards, hoping that our unreadiness may delay its approach—an optimism which is rarely justified by the result.

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Fortunately the commercial world does not imitate the general dilatoriness in preparing for the change of season, or what would become of the majority of us? In June we still should be wearing furs of friezes, and in November shivering in *chiffons*. This is impossible, however, with the shops full of fascinating novelties. Even if we do not want things, the temptation is so strong that we must needs buy, and one extravagance leads to another. A new bonnet suggests the desirability of a new mantle—the mantle to look really well must have a new dress—with the dress it is imperative to have have a pretty pair of boots, and so on to stockings, gloves, veils, ties—the myriad accessories of a lady's costume.

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There is always such a radical change in the cut of winter coats and mantles, that they look incongruous with a last year's frock, even if they fit at all tolerably over it. This season it will be impossible to wear the new coats except with a dress to match, as they are close-fitting, and would utterly destroy the elaborate bodice trimmings, as well as have their own fine lines destroyed by the irregularities underneath. One of the latest creations in coats is of black velvet, three-quarter length, with a yoke, deep cuffs, and epaulettes of dull sea-green velvet. The effect is rich and harmonious as there is sufficient contrast between the tones of the two velvets—this is essential when the textures do not vary.

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Pelisses are likely to return to favour with the cold weather. A very beautiful one is made of thick corded biscuit silk, lined throughout with green and gold shot satin merveilleux, and richly trimmed with jet and wolverine. Capes of the golf type are more than ever patronized on all occasions. They suit the variable temperature and can be slipped on and off at a moment's notice. The new varieties show very little change except in the matter of lining, which is usually a simple colour, not plaid. Some of the capes are elaborately trimmed in a new fashion, which is best described as a kind of fretwork pattern of the cloth of which they are made laid over a contrasting colour and finished at the edges with buttonhole stitch, like the work called *appliqué*. The combination of colours depends on taste. Some capes of biscuit cloth show a foundation of magenta carmine; some of violet or corn flower blue; while darker shades of cloth, black, cigar, or olive have light foundation linings—olive cloth showing a ground of sulphur-yellow cigar colour contrasting with applegreen, and black with white or rosy pink touches to relieve its sombreness.

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Women who do not wish to anticipate winter by beginning to put on their winter mantles are going in for costumes with a cape, more or less of the golf type, which can be worn or not according to the exigencies of the moment. One of these between-seasons gowns is made of the fashionable biscuit cloth combined with the colour known as bluet—that is the light blueish mauve cornflower. The skirt which just clears the ground has a broad border of biscuit cloth *appliqué* laid over *bluet* bengaline. The full blouse bodice is also of *bluet* bengaline with a deep corset of biscuit cloth *appliqué*, from which proceed three bands of *appliqué*, two of which pass over the shoulders as *bretelles*—the third ending at the neck, front, and back. The sleeves of the *bluet* bengaline and leg of mutton shape, and are trimmed with diagonal bands of biscuit cloth *appliqué* set at distances equal to their own breadth from shoulder to wrist. The collar is of the gathered stock shape finished at the back with spreading loops. Instead of the usual golf hood the cape has a yoke and facings of biscuit *appliqué* showing the *bluet* bengaline with which the cape is entirely lined. A perky little toque of biscuit felt trimmed with loops of blue velvet and a couple of quill feathers completes the costume which is dressy and at the same time not too fragile for October weather.

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Another stylish gown is made of light blue Irish tweed, flecked with rough dots of darker blue. The round bodice which shows no seams except under the arms, has two box pleats from shoulder to waist, both back and front alike. Between the pleats in front is inserted a V shaped vest of sapphire blue velvet—the collar being of the same velvet softly gathered and finished with rosettes at the sides. The sleeves, made of the flecked tweedin leg-of-mutton shape are very large, the extra fulness being used in a box pleat which extends up on the shoulder seam to the collar over the box pleats of the bodice. The skirt which is quite plain and without ornament except several rows of machine stitching six or eight inches from the ground, has the fulness arranged in box pleats at the back of a similar size to those of the bodices—the junction of the two pleats being concealed under a broad blue belt ribbon with a silver buckle.

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A smart costume suitable for uncertain weather is composed of Havannah twill woollen material with a broad band at the foot of rich green cloth strapped with Havannal cloth bands. A vest of green cloth with gilt buttons the size of sovereigns shows under the open coat which is semi-fitting—the green cloth facings, collar and cuffs, and all the seams being finished with inch wide bands of Havannal. Fancy waistcoats with striking buttons will be a special feature of the new tailor-made dresses. Like gentlemen's fancy waistcoats, the patterns seem to be chosen for the sake of their ugliness and eccentricity, but as they form a very small part in the whole of a woman's costume, they have no disastrous effect on the general appearance.

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Another ugly innovation of the season is the golf suit of reversible tweed—one side having quiet small checks, the other a large gay plaid. It is made with a Norfolk jacket, having three box pleats down, front and back alike, and held in at the waist with a leather belt. The jacket opens in front, making small *revers* and a turned down collar. The gored skirt is short and rather scanty, and is bound with leather like the belt. A cape of the same reversible cloth with inside straps on the shoulders, and a cloth cap, or plain sailor hat with a band of leather, should be worn with this costume.

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Braid and buttons are likely to be largely used as trimming for dresses this season. The buttons are sometimes very large, and placed in double rows between the lines of braid—an utterly useless form of adornment. Another style of button trimming is made with tiny buttons, set close together at the edge of the *revers* and collar like the sequin trimming lately used on costumes. The braid most employed on autumn dresses is made of a pattern like lattice work and looks very decorative on coloured gowns as it shows the foundation colour through. As for the way the braid is put on, it is a matter for individual choice—long figures require transverse lines and short ones are improved by perpendicular stripes; while those that are neither too long nor too short may indulge in diagonal bars or fancy patterns put on to relieve the monotony of the plain round skirt.

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The new French dresses have something that might be called hoops to support them, except that the wire or vulcanite of which they are composed is too flexible to retain its shape, though still it is strong enough to add to the wearer's circumference. The combinations of colour in the new Parisian fashions are very daring. One dress is of bright blue with a touch of lemon yellow. Another of turquoise blue has a sash of Tangerine orange colour, and orange colour velvet sleeves showing a lining of blue. Chrysanthemum ruches—that is fine quillings of silk pinked out to look like the petals of a chrysanthemum are a favourite trimming for evening frocks. A pretty dinner dress is made of light silk striped with apricot and moss green—the chrysanthemum ruche being made of silk of both colours. The corsage is seamless and laces at the back. The sleeves are very large and form two puffs, the gathers above and below being concealed by the chrysanthemum ruching.

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Large felt hats are making their appearance, but people who are doubtful of their becomingness or suitability will find an equally large choice of medium sized and small round toques. The twin wings still flutter on each side of the crowns. But birds and wings hardly find favour since the various exposures of the cruel means by which they are procured, and tender-hearted women content themselves with a single quill, or with an ornament of lace and spangles which has no tale of torture and death attached to it.

The Russian papers are taking great interest in the Chino-Japanese war, and are expressing their views, or possibly those of personages more important than Russian journalists, very freely. The "Novee Vremya" says that Russia is entitled to preponderance over England in Corea, because the geographical situation of that country brings it within her sphere of influence. But the most remarkable article that has yet appeared is in the "Novosti." That journal declares that China is used up, and should be divided, like Africa. It would be quite easy, the "Novosti" argues, for England, France, and Russia to partition the country between them, and it would be the best thing for the world, and for the Chinese people. It does not seem to occur to the writer that Germany or the United States might expect to be consulted on such a scheme.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Some well-meaning people are attempting to acquire, and to set apart for ever, as a national possession, the house in which Carlyle died. There is also talk of making a Carlyle Museum—of what? The slippers he used to wear? The pipe he used to smoke? A portion of his last blotting pad? Echoes of the old man's grumblings? I do not think that we want a Carlyle Museum, and I have great doubts on the subject of buying the house unless some rich man comes forward. Of course, we ought to keep all the houses of all the great writers; but it seems hardly likely that a people who a few years ago suffered Milton's house to be pulled down will concern themselves to preserve Carlyle's. Moreover, I understand that the younger generation does not read Carlyle. He was a mighty power in the land forty years ago; all men over fifty, and a great many over forty, can bear witness to the influence of Carlyle's writings upon their own minds. Among his disciples were Maurice and Charles Kingsley. His "Past and Present," his "Sartor Resartus," his "French Revolution" undoubtedly lifted men's minds out of the conventional groove in which they were lying, and brought them back to the realities of things. In those days the younger and the more generous souls revelled in the teaching of Carlyle. But, is his teaching still a source of inspiration for the young men? I doubt it. Generous souls there are still among the younger men; of that we must never doubt; but they find other food. Perhaps Carlyle's ideas have also ady been assimilated. Perhaps, for the time being, his work is done. He is lying on the shelf, unread. He will certainly become a Classic; he will be read again by the next generation; when the history of this century can be written, the influence of Carlyle will be treated in a long and important chapter. But about the purchase of that house? As for me, I shall not send my mite for this object, because, though I am old enough to have been educated by Carlyle, I have never at any time entertained any personal feeling, any affection for the man apart from his works.

There are some authors—among the living as well as the dead—of whom one would gladly learn everything and preserve everything; one would collect their furniture, their books, their letters, their pictures, and the merest trifles that ever belonged to them. These are the authors whose writings make the world love them—not the best authors, perhaps, but those who have the power of making their personal qualities felt in their work. Other authors remain to us, in spite of admirable work, abstractions; perhaps they repel us. Considering how much of a man's real mind gets into his books, there must be something disagreeable in an author who communicates a repellent image of himself. I should like to tell in these columns with what affection I regard certain living writers and with what repulsion I regard others. But these names can only be whispered. Consider, however, the dead. With what deep and personal love does one regard Addison, Steele, Fielding, Goldsmith, Cowper, Lamb, Shelley, Scott, Dickens, Mrs. Gaskell! Why, they are one's own close friends. Does one desire, however, a closer acquaintance with Pope, with Wordsworth, with Walter Savage Landor? I would invert the line of Leigh Hunt—whom we regard with a kindliness somewhat contemptuous, as if he didn't signify. He said, "Write me as one who loved his fellow men." Speaking as a humble author, I should ask no better gift, no greater success, than this—"Write me as one whom all his fellows loved."

A great many years ago, in early adolescence, I read a book called "The Camp of Refuge." I have the volume still, but I have never ventured to read it again, because one would not shatter a delightful memory; and perhaps I should now read the story too critically, though that is not my way. Still, as of old, I love to lose myself in the story, and, when it is finished, to carry away the memory of the story and its people without troubling much over the style. The "Camp of Refuge" was in Fenland; its Captain was Hereward the Wake, of whom Charles Kingsley afterwards wrote, but not, to my mind, so well. The scene is laid principally at Ely, but in part at the Benedictine Abbey of Crowland, or Croyland. When I read the book first I became possessed of an ardent desire to see Crowland Abbey. At that time I might just as well have yearned for Timbuctoo. Time passed, and the visit to Crowland never came off. Yet I always wanted to see the place. Well—at last I have achieved this great purpose. I have actually visited and seen Crowland. I made a discovery which could have been at any time, viz., that the place is distant only nine miles from Peterborough, and that Peterborough is an hour and a half only from King's Cross. In fact, this terrific journey of exploration has been safely accomplished, and the intrepid traveller was enabled to sit down to dinner, the travel past and the fatigues already forgotten, at the customary hour. As for the Benedictine Abbey, not only has the monastery built by King Ethelwald in honour of St. Guthlac disappeared, but that built by the Normans in the twelfth century has also gone. Of the splendid cloisters, the dormitory, the refectory, the chapter house, and all the various buildings of one of the most stately foundations in the country, not a single vestige remains. Of the church, formerly a very noble church, the north aisle still stands, but not complete; the tower is left; and two arches, those of the west and east of the nave. That is all. The north aisle is now the parish church, and a very miserable parish church it makes. Yet it has some points; the north windows belong to the old church; there is a very curious font; and there is a wooden screen finely carved. But what has become of the countless cartloads of stone which must have been carried away? One may ask this question of any great ruin; but at Crowland it is more difficult than at most ruins to answer it. For there are no buildings in which the stone has been used; no churches built after the Dissolution; no walls of stone; only, here and there, a stone house or two in the rare villages dotted about the broad and level country. Were the stones converted into lime? Then what did they do with the lime? Crowland itself is a poor little town sprawling over four very broad streets. In the middle is the famous triangular bridge spanning the dry road, down which in former days ran a stream—or since it is in Fenland, where no water runs, or babbles, or sparkles, or eddies, where, in former days, a stream of water crept and crawled.

The drive across the Fens reminded one of long ago, when one sometimes explored the Fens from Cambridge. The absolutely level stretches of cultivated land; the crops of mustard, mangold wurzel, carrots, &c.; the dykes of stagnant water, with the tall, rank grass growing beside them, to show what the Fens were like before they were drained; the occasional village, with its fine church and its two or three substantial houses; the sharp, damp air which hung over these fields, were exactly what I remembered. I wonder whether the men still go to church on Sunday in the famous old embroidered smock frock, and whether the women still wear the red flannel shawl? The fen men and fen women have given up, I hear, their custom of taking opium. The former used to be credited with a thirst above the common. Perhaps that still remains. They are, I believe, physically a very fine race. I was shown one village in which they have neither well nor running water; they have to drink the water of the dyke. Under these circumstances, I should certainly prefer beer.

The one thing certain about this war in the Far East is that China will wake up. Now it is in the general interest—in the interest of the rest of the world—that China should continue fast asleep. Let us imagine what the awakening of China may mean—what it certainly will mean. Rub your eyes, dear reader, and keep them open and see for yourself. China contains a population equal to that of the whole of Europe put together. There are three hundred millions of Chinese. Three hundred millions! Now, when China discovers, first, for how little she counts at the present moment, and, next, for how much she may count if she pleases; when she considers the highly desirable places outside her own frontier—Siberia, India, Burmah, Siam, Borneo, Papua, Java, the Isles, Australia; when she thinks of her own teeming population; when she has established her armies and her fleet after the European fashion, and *in like proportion to her population*, she will find herself with an army of ten millions, and a fleet equal to all the European fleets put together, and she will assert herself. Presently her armies will roll eastward, her transports will carry her soldiers among the islands, she will land them by the hundred thousand on Australian shores, and then, one with another—Russia, Germany, France, America, Great Britain—we shall have to stand shoulder to shoulder in order to sweep back the waves of Mongolian aggression. When will it happen, this awakening? Perhaps it has already begun; fortunately it will take time before the country is fully equipped; perhaps the Empire may dissolve into many parts; all kinds of things may happen; meantime there lies the danger plain for all the world to read. All the world against the yellow man. My grandchildren, the honour and the perils of that war, will be yours.

There is a new Society started to protest against Lynching. How will the Americans like receiving this protest? Perhaps we ought not to ask how they like a thing, but just go on doing it, if it is right. Yes. But we all know the candid friend whose duty it is to tell us of our faults. Nothing in the world would induce him to flinch in the discharge of his duty—confound the fellow! He is faithful; he speaks out; thus and thus have we sinned. How we love that candid friend! Years ago we thought it our duty all the time to "protest" at Americans because they could not get rid of slavery. The whole of the North was trying every way to put down the slave trade and they could not. Do you think they liked the old candid friend, the British Pharisee, when he came along, sleek and oily, finger uplifted, with that stern sense of duty which made him raise an unctuous voice against the sins of his friend and cousin? And do you think they will like the new candid friend who feels compelled by duty to protest against the Lynching of negroes? No; they will not like this new candid friend better than his predecessor, now deceased; they will revile him and curse him, and bid him mind his own business. And as to the Lynching, when the arm of the executive grows stronger it will disappear. They do not Lynch people in Boston or New York. Candid friend, you shall have no help or encouragement from me! And I think I shall try to get up another Society to Protest against Meddlers of every kind and shape, and against all degrees of candid Meddling. Will you join that society, dear Reader?

The other day I went to see the Tower Bridge, intending to walk across. I did not walk across, because the bascules were up and a ship was passing through. But Lord! as Pepys would say, 'twas pretty to see those two huge divisions—the halves—of the great bridge rise easily and gently to make way for the ship, and then, as easily and gently, drop into their place again. I suppose it is no more difficult to construct a big bascule than a little one, to do on a great scale what is done on a small. The Dutch have got a thousand little bridges with bascules crossing their canals. But the bigness of the thing overpowers the imagination; and, indeed, regarded from any point of view, it is a splendid piece of work. Has anyone observed in print how strange and weird a picture the river just here presents above or below the Bridge? The steamers lying in the river—they are chiefly the boats that run between London and the Continental Ports; the tugs noisily steaming up and down; the great lighters; the little boats which are always about in the Pool, and seem to have no business except to be rowed hither and thither by the two men in each; the smoke and steam hanging over the river—all these things make up a most wonderful picture, and one worth going to see time after time. I was not in the crowd when they opened the bridge; it is better to go the second day, so to speak—the day after the ceremony, when the river does not expect you and nothing is pretended.

It is said that the author of "Struwel Peter," is dead. Really! As if anyone could believe that "Struwel Peter" had an author! If ever there was a book which bore upon the face of it every sign of being a survival of long centuries of Human Development it is "Struwel Peter." Look at his hands, and his nails, and his hair! Prehistoric. Prehistoric in every detail. Yet they dare to pretend that the author of that immortal book, which, I believe, never had a beginning, as it will certainly never have an end, only died last week. They say, further, that his name was Dr. Hoffmann. They will say anything; the impudence of the people who "say" is only equalled by the credulity of the people who believe. The author of "Struwel Peter"? And he died yesterday? Go away. There never was any author of "Struwel Peter." Frederick Barbarossa was presented with a copy when he was three years of age. Charlemagne was brought up on "Struwel Peter." It was the teaching of "Struwel Peter" which enabled that General—Hermann, was it not?—to defeat Varus and his legions, so that Augustus never smiled again, and had the word Varus carved upon his stony heart. I think that Tacitus somewhere mentions "Struwel Peter"—if not, it was an omission. Luther, of course, imbibed the less important doctrines of Lutheranism from "Struwel Peter." George Washington had it in his cradle. Oliver Cromwell, Christopher Columbus, and Peter the Hermit were reared upon it. Charles I., most unfortunately, was not privileged to study "Struwel Peter." Hence his melancholy end. Every good and great man, in brief, must have been trained by "Struwel Peter." For which reason it is absurd to tell me that Dr. Hoffmann was the author of that compendium of all human education.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Oriental, Captain L. Moule, will sail to-day for London and Brindisi, with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

For London.

Anderson, Capt W P
Benthon Preston, Mrs
Cockburn Edith, Miss
Deane, Mr H
Farrington, Mrs, infant, and Nurse.
Forrest, Mrs, infant and ayah
Hastings, Col F E
Ingis, Mr A E
Kirkpatrick, Capt W
Lange, Capt
Mary Winifred, Sister
Milwood, Mr R E
Mellor, Mr J
Nesfield, Misses M N and N
Nesfield, Mr
Neill, Mr L
Pearson MacMillan, Mr W
Pim, G Miss
Reynolds, Rev C
Robertson, Mr L F
Rohde, Mr
Seddon, Mr
Strong, Mr
Wheatley, Maj H G
White, Lady, and maid
Wood, Mr E
Whittaker, Mr

For Brindisi.

Aerts, Mr A
Bidlt, Mr A
Black, Mr J
Fraser, Lieut W A
Hill, Lieut E L
Lewis, Rev G H
Mackesoe, Mr W J
Samuelson Mr
Shukery, Mr H A
Sanders, Mr
Treherne, Surg-Maj F H

For Ismailia.

Butler, Mr W H
Butler, Mr G P
Lubar, Mr H W

For Portsaid—Frederick, Mr H
For Malta, Caruana, Lieut A
For Gibraltar.—Villar, Col, Mrs and 2 sons.

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s s Clyde, Captain C F Preston, 27th October, 1894.
For London—Mr D E Payrder
For Brindisi—Mr S M Reza and Mr A J Verini.

Per ss Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 3rd November, 1894
For London—Miss Carus and Capt and Mrs F H Cheney; Brig-Surg Lieut Col T W Gaffney; Mr F A Spencer; Miss Long; Major and Mrs Jennings, infant and nurse; Miss Johnson; Mrs Mansfield; Capt and Mrs F H Rice, R E; Mr Musani; Mr and Mrs A Monus and child; Mr Johnson; Mr R E Hamblin; Mrs Fitzgerald, child and infant; Mr O'D Cairns, infant and Ayah; Mr Muir, infant; Miss Loud; Mr Megill; and Maj and Mrs G D F Browne, 4 children and nurse.
For Brindisi—Mr C W Price; Mr and Mrs E A Hearn; Miss B C M Bell; Revd and Mrs W F Armstrong, two children and nurse; Col and Mrs J W S Meade; Mr Lyall; Mr H H Price; Col G F L Wood; Miss Marshall; and Mrs Marshall.
For Ismailia—Mr W H Butler; Mr G P Butler; and Mr H N Lubar.
For Plymouth—Miss R Greaves.

Per ss Thames, Captain W A Seaton, 10th November, 1894.
For Plymouth—Col J Burne; and Mr J J Heaton.

Per s s Shannon, Captain E Crew, 17th November, 1894.
For London—Mr and Mrs A Turville; Miss Paton; Miss G Paton; Brig-Surg-Lieut-Col A McM Patterson; Mrs Patterson, 2 infts and 2 Misses Patterson; Mr and Mrs Burne; Mr Hosher, governess and two children; Rev A J Birkett; Maj W B and Mrs Wilson; and Mr G Burnemann.
For Brindisi—Mr J E Agliasts.

Per s s Clyde, Captain C F Preston, 24th November, 1894.
Mr Hickie.

Per ss Carthage, Captain M de Horne, 1st December, 1894.
For London—Mrs Warburton; Mr and Mrs L A Butcher; Miss Butcher; Mrs Cornish; and Mr and Mrs E W Baker, infant and nurse.

Per s s Ganges Capt T Creery, 15th December 1894.
For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Bayley, and 2 children; Lieut-Col and Mrs Miller.

Per s s Clyde, Captain C F Preston, 22nd December, 1894.
For London—Col H Grey; Mr and Miss Grey; and Mr Lewis Westmacott.

ADMIRAL KENNEDY REPORTS A

had congratulated the Southern Division upon the progress in the primary schools. He was glad to see that a house-tax had been introduced. Octroi taxes fell with special heaviness on the poorest classes. Whilst the tendency of modern systems of taxation very properly meant that taxes should affect the pockets of the rich rather than those of the poor, he hoped that by degrees the house-tax and others of that description might take the place of the octroi, but he fully sympathised with the great difficulties Municipal Boards had to meet in introducing such taxation. His Excellency thanked the District Local Board for the kind address. It was said in the address that the scheme of local self-government, was fully appreciated, but he had discovered that in one town near Belgaum local self-government was not much liked. On his way to Belgaum he had stopped on the way, and was met by a leading native, he asked him what the population was of that place, and was told that it was 10,000 or more. His Excellency further asked him whether there was a Municipality there. The reply was no. That when a Municipality was proposed by Government the town had preferred to manage their affairs without a Municipality. His Excellency was glad that there was a great number of primary schools, and that they had opened a Veterinary Dispensary. He said that Veterinary Dispensaries were increasing, the great advantage would be that they would not only be within the easy reach of the ryots for studying the diseases, but also they would get great help in properly working their animals. His Excellency wanted to say a few words about the water-supply as that matter was touched on in the address. There was an enormous number of irrigation tanks in the Southern Division and during the last forty years there was a constant dispute between the Revenue Department and P. W. D. officers as to the responsibility for repairing the bunds of these tanks, whether by Government or the villagers. The origin of the dispute was lost in obscurity and for many years no proper settlement of the question had been made. The result was that the contributions of the inhabitants of different villages varied [considerably—obviously an irregular system. Government had, however, within the last two years accepted the responsibility and fixed the maximum proportion—a low percentage that might be accepted as village contribution. His Excellency said that since that time he had seen in the report that 130 tanks were repaired in Dharwar in the last year. This was not generally known, and was scarcely touched on in the public press, but the concession was a very great boon to agriculturists. His Excellency said that he was glad the Local Board appreciated the grants made annually to the villages for water-supply. His Excellency said that it was said in the address that the Village Sanitation Act had remained a dead letter. Mr. Natu had referred to it in his speech on the Budget, and his Excellency had then explained the object of Government. His Excellency was afraid that they might do more harm than good by forcing the villagers to undertake sanitation. His Excellency said that it had been reported that there was not one village in Belgaum that was willing to accept the contribution of Government and Local Board and voluntarily undertake sanitation under the Act. In Dharwar three or four villages had shown themselves willing and in Bijapur thirteen or fourteen. His Excellency said that Government could not understand why Belgaum should be so unwilling to undertake sanitation. If they would once find that their customs were not seriously interfered with and their sanitation improved they would undertake it, and his Excellency thought that the Local Board should coax the villagers to undertake sanitation. His Excellency drew the attention of the Local Board that it rested to some extent upon their shoulders to see that the Village Sanitation Act did not remain a dead letter. His Excellency said it was said in the address that they would not trouble him with any application for additional help for constructing the roads, and that if they did he feared Government would have to decline their request. Out of eleven lakhs spent on roads in the Southern Division in the last twelve years ten lakhs had already been spent in the Belgaum district alone. Bijapur, his Excellency said, had some reasons to complain, and Government would now have to turn to provincial aid to that district. His Excellency spoke of the handsome offer of the Sir Desai of Wantmari, and said that they should take advantage of such generous friends. His Excellency said that they had said they were very grateful for the two nominations he had made in the Legislative Council, that the advice of those two members was always sound, and he was sure Mr. Natu would pay due attention to their welfare. He congratulated the people upon the excellent relations between different communities and begged to thank them once more for their cordial reception and the loyal tone of the addresses.

At the conclusion of his Excellency's speech, the usual presentation of garlands was made, and the assembly adjourned to the play-ground of the Boys' High School, when his Excellency formally opened the gymnasium, and witnessed a display of gymnastics by the boys.

The Belgaum bounds have been advertised to meet at the magazine at Kirki, to-morrow morning, and it is hoped that his Excellency will be able to attend. Colonel Sheringham, the old master, is expected to ... early train in the morning. The ... hounds find an early fox.

... Belgaum for Satara, at ... afternoon, arriving there soon ...

AVERAGES.

... Yorkshire ... on their season on ... the Parel Gymkhana ... batting averages :—

	Not out	Runs.	Highest in Innings.	Aver. Innings.	
...	2	135	67	27	
... Hutchison.	4	240	*35	24	
... Wood.	5	87	49	24·40	
... Catchpole	8	70	31	8·75	
Gr J A Rhodon	4	53	13	6·50	
Gr S W Claridge	10	53	21	5·88	
Gr A Quinney	9	18	18	4·88	
Gr T Gouldstone	7	39	18	4·20	
Gr C Worman	13	39	9	3·54	
Gr W H Cole	10	9	10	3	
Gr F V Joyce	5	6	4	1·20	
Gr A Wise	3	2	1	0·66	
Bombr G F Heskith.	6	0	1	0·16	

* Indicates "not out."

N.B.—Only those who have played in five innings and upwards have been included in the list.

In bowling the brunt has been borne by Cole, Quinney, and W. Jackson, who have captured 33, 22, and 21 wickets respectively, or in all 76 out of a total of 108.

During the season the Club played 13 matches, won 4, lost 5, and drew 4.

The average per wicket for the Club was 6·60, the average against them was 7·60.

SOME CURIOSITIES.

The most curious feat during the season was undoubtedly that of the Parsees who disposed of the full strength of the Presidency for a meagre 24. The following are some further curiosities. Aggregate Innings of 250 and upwards during the season :—

By	Against	Runs
Ahmednuggar	Poona Gymkhana	421 (6 wkts)
Kirkee and Ganeshkhind	Poona Gymkhana	356
Sattara	Ahmednugger	350 (8 wkts)
Ahmednuggar	Sattara	345
Colaba Garrison	Ganeshkhind	293
Poona Gymkhana	Kirkee and Ganeshkhind	286
Ganeshkhind	Bombay Gymkhana	281 (5 wkts)
Poona Gymkhana	Ahmednugger	270

THE GOVERNOR AND CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The cricket season of 1894 has come and gone and speculations on the merits or demerits of all the various elevens of our Presidency are no longer rife, but nobody can doubt the success of the fixtures we have just got through. Perhaps all the sides are busy making up the average of their respective elevens, and while the recollections of the season are fresh in the minds of all sportsmen, it will not be vain to inquire into the stem of all the success and demonstrations the game has excited. Very few, I believe, will deny that the cause of all the interest that has sprung, and the hold which the game has taken on us during these five years, is his Excellency the Governor. If we consider the petty differences that were hindering the game, the one-sided matches without interest which we were seeing, and the obscurity in which good cricketers in the Presidency were placed before his Excellency landed on our shore, and putting these side by side with the harmony that has prevailed and respect with which the Europeans have since been treating us, the exciting games and first-class sport which we have now been seeing, and the way in which players of good mettle, both Natives and Europeans, have since appeared on the scene and delighted us, it is only due to us that something should be done by our section of cricketers by way of appreciating. His Excellency's benign efforts, impartiality, and zeal in putting us in the rank and position we now enjoy, not only in Bombay, but throughout India and also in the centre of cricket in England. It will do us credit and bring us additional honour if we did the needful for the above object while his Excellency is still among us. If the various native clubs and gymkhanas and all individual cricketers will get up subscriptions, the result is not difficult of attainment. I, therefore, make this appeal to them through your influential journal, and have no doubt, considering the aptitude of my countrymen to further a good cause, that a sufficient sum will be raised to enable his Excellency's memory being perpetuated.—Yours, &c.,

D. B. TAPIA.

MILITARY NEWS.

The move of the Detachment, 2nd Bombay Lancers, ordered in District Order, No. 483 of 15th instant, is postponed, pending further orders, owing to the bad state of some of the camp grounds on the route.

A COMMITTEE, composed as under, will assemble at the Igatpuri and Kalyan Rifle Ranges at 12-30 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday, the 24th and 26th instant, respectively, to report on the Rifle Ranges at Igatpuri and Kalyan as directed. President—Major A. G. Tidy, 1st North Lancashire Regiment. Members—Captain W. T. Buck, Offr. D. A. A. G. for Musketry, and Lieutenant A. Walpole, R. E., Executive Engineer, Military Works.

It was said that when the Duc d'Orleans announced his father's death to the Pope, his Holiness sent his answer to the Queen of Portugal. This is true, a Paris Correspondent telegraphs, but the Pope soon after transmitted a direct message to the Duc d'Orleans. It was affectionate and paternal. The professional diplomatist well versed in protocols showed himself in his having first addressed the Queen of Portugal. It was a way of signifying that he could not treat the Duc d'Orleans as King of France. It was also, doubtless, in consequence of a hint from Rome that Monsignor d'Hulst at the Comte de Paris' funeral, first saluted Cardinal Vaughan and then the Duc d'Orleans.

THE CHINO-JAPANESE WAR.

MORE NEWS OF THE NAVAL BATTLE AT THE YALOO.

KOBE, Sept. 0.

A GREAT battle has taken place, in which the Japanese fleet is reported as victorious, off Haiyuentao, Thornton Haven, on the 17th of September. The fleets sighted each other at 11-45 a.m. The Chinese commenced the action at a quarter past twelve. The Chinese fleet comprised the Chenguen, Tingyuen, Chinyuen, Chihyuen, Laiyuen, Kingyuen, Weiyuen, Yangwei, Chaoyeng, Kuengchia, Kuanghai, Pingyuen, and six torpedo vessels, against eleven Japanese. The Chihyuen and another were sunk. The Chaoyuen and Yangwei were run ashore. Three Japanese were destroyed. The Saiko Maru and Hiyei Kan had a very narrow escape. The Matsushima was seriously damaged, and put back for repairs. Fire broke out on board the Hiyei Kan, and she had to be withdrawn. The fire was extinguished by means of her own pumps, several lives being lost. Very little satisfaction is to be obtained from the official despatches, which are palpably incomplete.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

A private telegram received here, on Thursday evening (20th instant), from Port Arthur confirms the report that the Chinese lost four vessels at the fight off Tatungkow. It says the captains of all these vessels, one of them being Captain Tang of the Chihyuen, were killed. Admiral Ting was slightly wounded on the right cheek and left leg. The Lienshing, which arrived here yesterday, brought news that Mr. Phil. Mc Gillin, Superintendent of the Naval College at Wei-hai-wei, who was on board one of the vessels, was also wounded. As the Lienshing was leaving Taku, she met the Yungping inward bound, and having on board a number of people who looked like foreigners. From this it is rumoured that the transports had been destroyed, their officers returning to Taku, but up till a late hour yesterday no news had been received by the C. M. S. N. Co. about the transport.—*Daily News.*

DESCRIPTION OF THE NAVAL BATTLE.

Chefoo, Sept. 20.

It appears that the Chinese fleet left Taku on the 15th with the avowed purpose of giving battle to the enemy,—if they could get the latter at a disadvantage. The Chinese fleet consisted of the Tingyuen, Chenyuen (flagship), Laiyuen, Pingyuen, Kingyuen, Chiyuen, Chihyuen, Chinyung, Chaoyeung, Yeugwei, Waiyuen, Kangchia, Kuangping (one of the Southern squadron), and another ship of the Southern fleet, the name of which I have not ascertained. The fleet was strengthened by six torpedo boats. Incidental to the cruise was the convoying of five transports, the Hainyu, Toonan, Hasting, Kungpai, and Chintung, and one of the "Ping" calibre, which were crowded with soldiers, who were to be landed at the mouth of the Yalu River. Each warship had also a considerable number of soldiers on board. Admiral Ting was in supreme command, Major von Hanneken accompanying him in the flagship in the capacity of adviser, and there were a considerable number of other foreigners (eight or ten it is said), most of whom were well known in Chefoo and Wei-hai-wei, distributed amongst the other ships of the squadron. Each transport also bore its proper complement of European or American officers and engineers. The enterprise was conducted successfully, so far as the safe landing of the soldiers was concerned, this being accomplished on the night of the 16th (Sunday) and the morning of the 17th, in an inlet known as Yalu Bay. The transports then hastened out of the Bay on their way back to China, being followed as soon as possible by the men-of-war.

The Japanese, however, appear to have been similarly engaged at a point, named Elliott Island, not far from where the Chinese disembarked their troops. The Japanese soldiers having been landed, their warships (eleven, it is stated, in number) continued their voyage towards the Yalu River, and met the Chinese fleet quite accidentally, as the latter in close order came round a small island in the direction the Chinese transports had taken a few hours before. Long shots were at once exchanged, and both fleets drew up in order of battle at between four and five miles from one another. The air became so thick with smoke, that it was impossible to see what was going on except on one's own ship, but my informant says the Chinese made some slight attempt to close with the enemy—a manœuvre in which they were foiled by the higher speed and superior seamanship of the Japanese, who plied their long-range guns with terrible effect. Very few of the Japanese ships could be recognised by those on board the Chinese vessels, the only ones identified being the Matsushima, which flew the Admiral's flag; the Yoshino-kan, which was recognised by the rate of speed at which she manœuvred round the Chinese ironclads, and the terrific fire of her guns; the Naniwakan, which was known by her peculiar construction, and which, it it said, caught fire early in the conflict; and a little sloop, the Akagi, which was badly knocked about—the ship my informant was on came so close to her once or twice, that it was possible for him to make her out plainly. There is no doubt the Chinese fought bravely, but they were no match for the Japanese tactics, which were admirable throughout the fight. Now and again a terrific explosion was heard, and a column of smoke and flame would shoot up to a tremendous height in the air; but it was impossible to see what they signified except during the brief and infrequent lulls in the firing. The Chinese could never succeed in getting closer than a couple of miles to the Japanese, who supported their most severely handled vessels in a truly wonderful way, succeeding in drawing them out of the action one after the other. The Chinese were encouraged by the foreigners who were with word and example. But mere courage was not enough. The unfortunate Chinese gunners lost their heads and fired wildly, their officers left their ships at the mercy of the enemy by their clumsy seamanship, while, on the other hand, every shot of the Japanese told. The Tingyuen was set on fire, and blazed with great fury for some time. But luckily the ship's company got the flames under control, and the Tingyuen was brought out of reach of the enemy's shot. On board the flagship, the Chenyuen, Admiral Ting and Major von Hanneken were wounded—it was said von Hanneken lost a leg or an arm,—and a large proportion of the Chenyuen's officers and sailors were slain or hurt in the fight. Two foreigners were killed and several wounded. Their names I have not been able to ascertain as yet. Two cruisers were also set on fire, but were not so seriously injured as the big ironclad. The Chihyuen went down, literally riddled with shot. Her fate was shared by the Laiyuen and Chaoyung, whilst to prevent the Yangwei from sinking, her commander ran her ashore, and abandoned her with all the crew, a measure for which they can hardly be blamed, for the vessel was blazing at the time. Towards six o'clock the fire began to slacken, first on one ship, then on another, for it was evident both sides had expended all their ammunition; and when night came down the boom of the guns was heard no more, for the contending ships drew away from one another. There is nothing I can tell you as to the subsequent movements of the Japanese; but the Chinese made the best of their way back to Wei-hai-wei, straggling into that refuge one after another on the 18th, all presenting evidences of the terrible struggle.—*China Gazette.*

VICEROY LI PROPOSES TO TAKE THE FIELD.

From Tientsin we learn that telegrams were being received night and day up to the 19th instant, by Viceroy Li, the Admiralty Office, and Mr. Detring, who is now regarded as the unofficial Minister of War. The people in Tientsin were tremendously excited, and greatly depressed over the result of the action, especially as it was thought that confidence would be infused into the crews and officers of the fleet by the presence of so many foreigners. Mr. von Hanneken, Mr Tyler, who had only just gone up from the Pingching, and a Mr. Woods had arrived wounded. The deaths of Mr. Parvis and Mr. Nicolls caused much sorrow amongst their friends in Chefoo and Tientsin.

A letter has been received from Tientsin, saying that the Viceroy Li has sent a despatch to propose to the Emperor that he (Li) will go to Corea as Commander-in-Chief and "sweep all the Japanese army away." If he receives permission he will start at the end of this month. It is not known whether the Emperor will give his consent or not; in the meantime, great preparations are being carried out in the yamen, pointing to the seriousness of the Chungtang's offer.

All the naval students, both in Nanking and Tientsin, are appointed by the Viceroy Li to take charge of the newly-enlisted camps at different points along the coast of China, and with them are several telegraph students from Shanghai and Tientsin, sent to different telegraph stations. As these students have been trained by Europeans, it is expected that they will prove very useful to the Government in the field.

Peking has been much disturbed lately by rumours that all the great foreign powers will unite in fighting China; the natives were greatly frightened, but such rumours were put down by a proclamation published by the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, who tells the people that every foreign nation is friendly to China, and the only power at war with her is Japan. The proclamation concludes that if anyone is found spreading such rumours he will be severely punished, and all foreign residents and missionaries are closely protected by the Government!—*China Gazette.*

UNEASINESS AT TIENTSIN.

Private letters from Tientsin and the North represent an uneasy feeling prevailing there, both amongst foreigners and natives, the exact occasion for which is not readily apparent. The natives appear to have an extraordinary idea that foreigners are helping the Japanese, and even some educated Chinese have been heard to assert that in the recent naval battle three French and four Russian ships were engaged. Meanwhile, the recruiting and drilling of the Chinese forces goes on, but a very large proportion of the men are sent off half-armed and badly clothed, whilst the transport arrangements leave much to be desired. Very little is known of the movements of the Japanese, but if they should effect a landing on Chinese soil a panic, if not a revolution, in North China seems highly probable. The residents of Tientsin, taking these things into consideration, are forming a Volunteer corps.

GENERAL TSO KILLED—NOT CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE.

A decree, dated the 24th instant, was received at this port on Monday night, referring to the Viceroy Li's report concerning the death by a bayonet wound of General Tao Pao-kuei, Commander of the Fengtien division, at Pingyang, on the 16th instant. General Tao, it is stated, although at first wounded by a shot in the body while in charge of the front line of the Chinese entrenchments at Pingyang, bravely stuck to his post, refusing to retire, and continued directing the serving of his field pieces until killed by a bayonet thrust in the chest by the attacking enemy. The usual Government honours and pecuniary relief have been awarded to the sons of the deceased General, who was really Brigadier-General of the Kaochou division, Kuangtung, when called to go to Corea.—*Daily News.*

LO'S OF JAPANESE CRUISERS.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.—In spite of reiterated denials of the Japanese authorities that none of their vessels were badly injured in the recent naval fight, information which we have been able to gather from quarters entitled to all credence, corroborates in a very circumstantial manner the statement that the Japanese lost four vessels in the actual fight, and more probably later on, as the Chinese heavy guns treated them very severely. One vessel was hopelessly on fire, another was distinctly seen sinking, with her screws revolving in the air, and the Naniwa and Yoshino were seriously mauled. The Chinese engaged fought with wonderful bravery; there were no skulkers; and, faithfully obedient to the orders of their officers, they took advantage of cover as much as possible, and worked manfully and well. The Japanese paid especial attention to the Tingyuen and her sister-ship, the Chenyuen, which each received several hundred hits, including Hotchkiss, quick-firing, etc. Both sides made good practice, and there is no doubt the Chinese were in no way inferior to their opponents as marksmen. There were eight foreigners in the fleet. Mr. Purvis, the Chief Engineer of the Chihyuen, went down with that vessel; Mr. T. Nicholls, gunnery officer of the Tingyuen, was killed by a shell; and with the exception of two engineers, who were below all the time, the others were all wounded. Commander McGillin, of the Chenyuen, had left the conningtower to bring a fire party forward to put out fire on the top-gallant forecastle when he was wounded, with all his men. He could not be taken below under cover, and had therefore to rem in on deck. At about five o'ol ck, when the fight had been raging furiously, the Japanese fl t withdrew. The Tingyuan and Chenyuen pursued them, and when these two vessels had left the balance of the Chinese fleet a few miles astern, five of the best Japanese vessels turned round to renew the fight. A scarcity of ammunition began to be experienced on the two Chinese men-of-war. Each ship had fired all her 15 c.m. projectiles (about 140 or 150 each) and about 100 projectiles from the 30.5 c.m. guns, leaving for the latter no shell, and only about 30 odd steel shot. At the usual rate the ammunition would have lasted about twenty minutes, and over two hours of daylight remained. The Japanese meanwhile poured in a deadly hail from their five ships, the Chinese taking careful aim and replying about once in three minutes. The Chinese rounded so that the Japanese headed for sea, whereupon the latter started off again at full speed. The Tingyuen and Chenyuen chased them, but only for a short distance, returning to the rest of the Chinese fleet, which started for Port Arthur, arriving there the next day without molestation. As a matter of fact, there were only nine Chinese ships engaged in the fight against twelve Japanese, and we learn that the story that the Chinese fleet advanced in the shape of a V is a myth.

The officials in the City received news last night that the Japanese had attacked the Chinese at Auchow (Anjiu) and Yichow (Wijon) simultaneously, and were repulsed at both places.—*Daily News.*

MONEY CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE AT PINGYANG.

Sept. 20.

Though the Chinese at Pingyang appear to have been imperfectly supplied with provisions, they seem to have had plenty of money. The aggregate amount of the bullion which fell into the hands of the Japanese at the battle of Pingyang is estimated at yen 955,420—gold, 630,000 *yen*; silver, 190,000 *yen*, and Corean money, 130,000.—*Japan Mail.*

FOREIGNERS ASSAULTED AT PEKING.

WRITING to the *China Gazette* from Peking, on the 21st ultimo, Mr. I. T. Headland gives a long account of the attack made upon his wife and himself by Chinese soldiers on the 15th ultimo. We take the following extract from the letter: As they went single file about ten feet apart, and not very regularly, we watched our opportunity and stepped between two and crossed. Just as we did so, the one behind struck his bayonet within a few inches of Mrs Headland's face, at the same time making an ugly ejaculation. This caused the bystanders to laugh, and some reviled us. Not long afterwards the soldiers again crossed, and we were forced to pass by the other side, but as there was a space of some fifty feet between two of the men, we did it without an accident. Again, however, they crossed, and we were forced to do the same, but not without insult. By this time the people had become more impertinent, and began to revile us, and utter loud cries. We immediately stopped with the intention of getting into the chair, but it had not come up. We waited a moment, but still it did not come, and the insults became more and worse. We crossed the road with the intention of leaving the great street, thinking the people would remain to watch the soldiers pass, but a crowd began to gather, revile us, scream, and, in a short time, to throw mud, stones, bricks, and sand at us. One of the ring-leaders kicked me, and I at once turned, and with all my force punched him with my umbrella, the only weapon at hand, and I saw no more of him.

Just then a half-dozen of kindly-faced, friendly persons crowded in between us and the mob, which had now swelled to five hundred or more, and called out to them to stop throwing. But they might as well have talked to the wind, for all they did was to get the force of the stones and dirt which were hurled at us. Nevertheless, they forced us on till they got us into a little alley, and then left us with the mob on our heels. In the alley they were not able to strike us so readily; none the less, we were struck many times there.

In a short time we emerged into an open space again, and a shower of bricks, stones, sand, and dirt was hurled at us. Fortunately, nothing but the mud and sand and some of the smaller stones took effect, and we hurried to a small shop across the open space. Here we stopped, and asked the man to go and get us a cart, but he paid no attention to our requests, and a lot of roughs crowded around us and urged us into a little alley, which led out upon the great street. As soon as we reached it, we turned into a large gate, and told the proprietor of the place we would not leave till someone called a cart for us. He wanted us to go out on the street and get a cart. We refused to do so. He asked us of what country we were. I told him we were Americans, and when he told the crowd that had surged in, they immediately quitted. Some one offered to go and hire a cart, and when it came, we went out among the crowd, and amid jostling and kicking got into the vehicle. Then the carter began to revile. The man who hired the cart had told him it was for his younger sister, and he did not want to take us. Nevertheless, we remained in it, and he, urged on by some of the more friendly ones, drove away. The crowd followed for a short distance, but did not dare enter the city gate, and we were allowed to come home safely.

I heard the next day that on the previous day a similar outrage was attempted on two ladies, but as they had their cart close at hand they immediately got inside, and nothing happened, except that a large handful of mud was thrown upon them as they got into the cart.

I am glad to say that nothing more serious than dirty clothes and a half-day's nervousness was the result, and the following day I took Mrs. Headland to Tungchow, where it was absolutely necessary for her to go, but we went by boat on the canal.

I reported these facts at once to the American Legation, but the Tsungli Yamen has done nothing yet. I have just heard that a similar outrage was committed by soldiers upon a member of the British Legation.

THE SEQUEL TO AN INTERNATIONAL "INCIDENT."

NORTON has made as humiliating an exit from a world which was too much for his dodgery as his great prototype Pizgot. The protege of Printing House-square shot himself while a fugitive in Spain; the mulato has died in prison confessing his frauds. It will be remembered that Norton, in conjunction with a silly Anglophobe journalist in Paris called Ducret, made a great noise with some remarkable documents "stolen from the safe of the British Embassy." It was to no purpose that Lord Dufferin cruelly refused to own the MSS. which formed the basis of the "revelations," and declared that he had lost no papers at all. The Paris Press insisted upon having an "incident," and forthwith it foamed at the mouth and, like clowns, called upon Denis godin to curse perfidious Albion; and there was the customary "scene" in the Chamber. In a week or so, needless to say the "incident" died a natural death. With the best intentions the scare could not be made to last any longer. Ducret and Norton went to gaol, and those who had been befooled put as brave a face on the matter as was possible. It was a striking instance of how a sufficiently audacious forger—be he never so clumsy—may work not a little mischief. The sorry exposure of Pizgot had no moderating influence upon politicians eager to blacken the enemy; and so we may count upon having more "revelations" of the Norton-Ducret stamp any day.

SIRDAR AND SHEREEF.

ALI PASHA SHEREEF is over seventy, and suffers from heart disease—the Sirdar's doctors say—and as he has confessed that he bought the three Soudanese girls and that he acted illegally, and has expressed regret for the offence and has asked for pardon, the prosecution has been abandoned. Seeing that the Pasha has already resigned his post as President of the Legislative Council he has no doubt been sufficiently punished. That he must have suffered considerably in native opinion there is every reason to believe. The Cairenes could scarcely be expected to sympathise with a man who first tried to pass himself off as an Italian, and then made a humiliating confession to "the Arabs." Indeed, no more notewor thy news has lately come from Cairo than the following paragraph in the "Times":—The native officers of the Egyptain army are irritated against their colleagues forming the court-martial which acquitted the two Pashas. No general native sympathy is felt with the three high-class offenders who have escaped punishment, and it is expected that Shawarby Pasha will follow the example of Ali Pasha and will resign his post of Vice-President of the Legislative Council." Altogether we must say that the Slavery Suppression Department has been abundantly justified in the action it took. It is true that the court-martial was as nervous as a Paris jury, but it will have more pluck when the next trial comes on; and meantime a good effect must have been produced in the provinces by the Sirdar making it plain that the Government is not afraid to act even against the most highly placed.

THE BONAPARTE BIBLE.

So far back as 1859 Prince Louis-Lucien Bonaparte employed the late Captain Duvoisin to translate the whole Bible into the Labourdin dialect of the Basque language. This work is the only complete translation of the sacred Scriptures in any of the Basque idioms. The Rev. Jose Antonio d'Uriarte was in the south of the Republic that he could win Government of black coats. Madame Thiers did nothing Madame Carnot did nothing. The Parisians had to turn to the aristocracy when they wanted leaders in those fashions so dear to the Parisian heart, and a Republic dependent on an aristocracy seemed an anomaly. Madame Casimir-Perier has asserted herself. She has announced that she will put down the wearing of feathers in hats. To it does not seem much, so many of our own leaders of fashion having made the same proclamation. But Paris is flattered that a leader has declared herself, and the agricultural interest sees a motive in the ukase.

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MR. DU MAURIER'S NEW NOVEL.

MR. DU MAURIER'S "Trilby," having successfully run its course in serial form, is published in three volumes (Osgood). It will maintain the reputation which the author won by his Peter Ibbetson. It is quite in the Thackerayan manner—life seen through the medium of a strong personality in the author. Mr. Du Maurier does not stand apart from his characters, and leave them and the incidents to tell their own tale. He is a man of frequent asides, and sometimes he has manifestly, and even avowedly, to stop in his wandering course and go back to look for his story. Art, as Mr. Holman Hunt has lately reminded us, is a wide domain, and this method is as good as any other when it is well carried out. The sole question for the critic, the sole question for the reader—is does it please? In this instance, there can be but one answer. The author takes us with him all the way, and never more contentedly than in those reflective rambles which seem to lead him so far from his goal. Of story, properly considered, the book has none. It is in the main a collection of personal recollections of the period of youth, with all the wealth of character and incident which such recollections are wont to have when a life has been fully lived. It would be unadulterated "memoirs," but for a dramatic incident in the third volume which is as strong as anything of the kind in our recollection, and which makes a most powerful climax. The memoirs are of Paris again, and of the Latin Quarter and the art-student life. Many an artist who has passed that way has such a budget of strange experiences in his recollection, and many a one, too, has within him the sentiment that turns the most sordid of these into poetry, as they are seen through the vista of time. But not many have the power to make us all partakers of the emotion, with the help of mere pen and ink.

Looking back through the mists, Mr. DuMaurier sees three Englishmen in the Quarter"—one of them Scotch, if we may be allowed to put it in that way. They are living the life of labour and frolic, which is more or less the student's life everywhere, and in every branch of the arts. It is Bohemia, but, in their case, Bohemia tempered by the morning tub, and by fidelity to the traditions of that upper middle class to which the author is careful to tell us, they belong. They are gay boys, but good boys. Here is the

FAG END OF A MODEST BANQUETING SCENE:

And after dinner, what coffee, roasted and ground on the spot, what pipes and cigarettes of caporal, by the light of the three shaded lamps, while the rain beat against the big north window, and the wind went howling round the quaint old mediæval tower at the corner of the Rue Visille des Trois Mauvais Ladres (the old street of the three bad lepers), and the damp logs hissed and crackled in the stove! What jolly talk in the small hours! Thackeray and Dickens again, and Tennyson and Byron (who was "not dead yet" in those days); and Titian and Velasquez, and young Millais and Holman Hunt (just out); and Monsieur Ingres and Monsieur Delacroix, and Balzac and Stendahl and George Sand; and the good Dumas! and Edgar Allan Poe; and the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome. . . . Good, honest, innocent artless prattle—not of the wisest, perhaps, nor redolent of the very highest culture (which by the way, can mar as well as make), nor leading to any very practical result; but quite pathetically sweet from the sincerity and fervour of its convictions, a profound belief in their importance and a proud trust in their life-long immutability. Oh happy days and happy nights, sacred to art and friendship! oh happy times of careless impecuniosity, and youth and hope and health and strength and freedom—with all Paris for a playground, and its dearold unregenerate Latin Quarter for a workshop and a home!

To them, on one of these occasions, enters Trilby, a beautiful girl of Irish parentage and Parisian bringingup, who is an artist's model in the quarter.

TRILBY HAS A WONDROUS SHAPE,

and, in particular, the very finest foot in the world. All the painters and sculptors are wild about it, and by this time, no doubt, it is immortalised in some of the marbles of the Luxembourg. But Trilby herself is even more interesting than her foot. She is at once a Cockney and a Parisian gamine, and she has the qualities and the defects of both types. The qualities take the "pass." She is all heart and impulse and good nature, with a strong reserve of conscience and character in the background, for emergencies. Her conception of English song is the ballad of "Bon Bolt," which, by the way, in Mr. Du Maurier's version, she is throughout made to sing with a halting line.

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?
Sweet Alice, with hair so brown, &c., &c.

Try "with eyes hazel brown," and we believe more justice will be done to a forgotten poet. She sings it in a way that is "too grotesque and too funny for laughter; but, as to that, we had better wait to the end. She is adored by the whole Quarter, and, in particular, by an amazing young Hebrew, Svengali, who is one of the student band.

HE IS NOT A PAINTER,

But a musician, and to hear him play is to shed tears, though your composition be adamant. His is genius has the due balances and checks of imperfection. He is ugly, dirty, contemptible in character, and a sheer six foot of cowardice, from top to toe. This, as a minor touch of description, is his morning toilet:

So is slipped in to his clothes, and looked at himself in what remained of a little zinc mirror, and found that his forehead left little to be desired, but that his eyes and temples were decidedly grimy. Wherefore, he poured a little water out of a little jug into a little basin, and twisting the corner of his pocket handkerchief round his dirty forefinger, he delicately dipped it, and removed the offending stains. His fingers, he thought, would do very well for another day or two as they were; he ran them through his mattedblack mane, pushed it behind his ears, and gave it the twist he liked (and that was so much disliked by his English friends). Then he put on his brown and his sixteen cloak, and went forth into the sunny streets, with a sense of the fragrance and freedom and pleasantness of Sunday morning in Paris in the month of May.

Svengali adores Trilby. Trilby, of course, or there could be no story, loves "Little Billee," one of the British trio, who is going to become a great painter, and who bears a strong resemblance to a very great painter of real life, taken from us in his prime. But here she is able to draw on her

RESERVES OF CHARACTER.

She will not let Little Billee love her, or, at any rate, she turns a deaf ear to his nineteen proposals of marriage. She is aware of the social gulf between them, and she feels that the moral gulf is wider still, though her sins have been but the sins of love. The twentieth proposal, however, is too much for her, and, with a prayer for forgiveness, she says "Yes." Then Little Billee's "people" come upon the scene, and brave Trilby, in pity for their distress, promises to withdraw her acceptance, and never to see Little Billee more. She disappears from the Quarter, and years pass. Little Billee has returned to England and becomes famous. But he is to learn that there is a larger and fuller fame than his when "La Svengali," the most wondrous singer of the time, reaches our songless isle, in the course of her triumphant tour of the world. What follows, forming as it does the climax of the story, and converting it, with one masterly touch, from memoir into the strongest drama, must, in simple justice, be left in the author's hands. It is enough to say that La Svengali is but little Trilby transformed. She has joined her lot with that of the man whose name she bears, and he has made a miracle of her—the greater that she is but a voice, and nothing beside, and is absolutely "tone deaf." This, in the words of a brother musician, is

HOW THE MIRACLE WAS WROUGHT:

Well, we both taught her together—for three years—morning, noon, and night—six—eight hours a day. It used to split me the heart to see her worked like that! We took her voice by note—there was no end to her notes, each more beautiful than the other—velvet and gold, beautiful flowers, pearls, diamonds, rubies—drops of dew and honey; peaches, oranges, and lemons! en veux-tu en voila!—all the perfumes and spices of the Garden of Eden! Svengali with his little flexible flageolet, I with my violin—that is how we taught her to make the sounds—and then how to use them. She was a phenomene, monsieur! She could keep on one note and make it go through all the colours in the rainbow—according to the way Svengali looked at her. It would make you laugh—it would make you cry—but, cry or laugh, it was the sweetest, the most touching, the most beautiful note you ever heard—except all her others! and each had as many overtones as the bells in the Carillon de Notre Dame. She could run up and down the scales, chromatic scales, quicker and better and smoother than Svengali on the piano, and more in tune than any piano! and her shake—Ach, twin stars, monsieur! She was the greatest contralto, the greatest soprano the world has ever known! the like of her has never been the like of her will never be again! and yet she only sang in public for two years! Ach! those breaks and runs and sudden leaps from darkness into light and back again—from earth to heaven! . . . those slurs and swoops and slides a la Paginini from one note to another, like a swallow flying! . . . or a gull! Do you remember them? how they drove you mad? Let any other singer in the world try to imitate them—they would make you sick. That was Svengali. . . . he was a magician.

For the rest, see Mr. Du Maurier. The book is exceedingly well written, and this will only intensify the reader's regret for a passage of quite exceptional coarseness which appears in the second volume, and which is to be understood as an attack upon unprincipled critics in art.—*Daily News.*

A NEW LEADER OF FASHION.

IN one respect M. Casimir Perier makes an admirable President. He is not only the Chief of the State, but his wife seems inclined to take her share in the Government. It is not quite the part our own Queen Elizabeth would have played; but if it is less heroic it is still very useful. She recognises her position in dictating fashion, and realises the importance of influencing politics by dress. It was was in the weak point of the Republic that it was a Government of black coats. Madame Thiers did nothing Madame Carnot did nothing. The Parisians had to turn to the aristocracy when they wanted leaders in those fashions so dear to the Parisian heart, and a Republic dependent on an aristocracy seemed an anomaly. Madame Casimir-Perier has asserted herself. She has announced that she will put down the wearing of feathers in hats. To it does not seem much, so many of our own leaders of fashion having made the same proclamation. But Paris is flattered that a leader has declared herself, and the agricultural interest sees a motive in the ukase.

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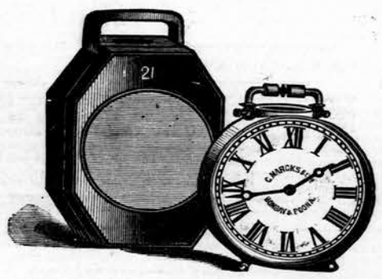

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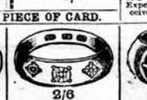

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